ANNUAL REPORT

1958

JAMES E. WRENN

Born December 1, 1895
Died October 17, 1958

Served the Town faithfully as:

Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services
Member- Memorial Day Committee
Agent for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

In Memoriam

ROMEO A. CARRIER

Born October, 10, 1898
Died January, 9, 1959

Served the Town faithfully as:

Selectman
Member of Board of Public Welfare
Highway Superintendent
Water Department Superintendent

TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

For The Year Ending December 31, 1958

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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1958

SELECTMEN

Alfred M. Cote Chairman

Thomas E. Nicholson Leopold Caya

TOWN CLERK

Lionel R. Trudeau

TOWN TREASURER

Walter D. Richard

TAX COLLECTOR

Joseph M. Bonollo

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis Daigle Eugene Lemire

William J. Cronan John Tuttle

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Roger Rue Alice V. Bourre

Chester Gaskill

TAX ASSESSORS

Ellsworth Crooks Earl F. Rogers

Donat Laplante

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Wilrose Dalpe Bruno Santini

Rosiare Brien

TREE WARDEN

Sylvio Dalpe

MODERATOR

Andore DeJony

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Carlton Gaskill
Albert Houle
James E. Yates

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Sarah Wrenn
Lillian Arel
Thelma Ambler
Anna E. Daigle
Marie C. Crouse
Matilda Harper

CONSTABLES

Edgar Arcand
George Berardi
Roger Dauphin
Albert A. Grenon

PLANNING BOARD

Harold E. Cook, Jr.
Robert H. Hunter
Alfred E. Staves
Albert Houle
Windsor Bates
Henry Guerin

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Precinct 1:	Michael Connors	Term Expires 1959
	Lawrence Whittemore	Term Expires 1961
	Francis Forte	Term Expires 1960
Precinct 2:	Joseph Menedez	Term Expires 1959
	Henry Johnson, Jr.	Term Expires 1960
Precinct 3:	George Hachey	Term Expires 1959
	Henri Masson	Term Expires 1961
	Dolores Martel	Term Expires 1960

NOTE: ONLY TWO MEMBERS LISTED FROM PRECINCT 2 BECAUSE ATTEMPTS TO FILL VACANCY FAILED IN 1957

Appointed by:
ANDOR deJONY, Moderator

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1958

WORKMAN,S COMPENSATION AGENT
Wilfred Arcand

CLERK OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Alfred M. Cote 1-1-58 to 3-31-58
Bertrand Remillard 4-1-58 to 12-31-58

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
Wilfred Arcand
Expires 1960

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Edmond Gentes
Expires 1960

JANITOR
Town Hall
Clyde Brown

JANITOR
North Community Bldg.
Timothy Allen

JANITOR
South Community Bldg.
Eugene Lussier

DOG OFFICER
Euclide Fleuette

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Roland Belliveau

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
Lionel Boiteau

TOWN COUNSEL
Leo A. Gosselin

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Russel Sonier

INSPECTOR OF ANIMAL & MILK
Delphis Gelinas

VETERAN'S AGENT
James Wrenn
Bertrand Remillard

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Raymond LeBlanc

DUMP CARETAKER
A L. Brunelle

FIRE CHIEF
Peter Kornicki

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
Vincent Thayer

FOREST FIRE CHIEF
Peter Kornicki

HEALTH OFFICER
Harold Schenker M.D.

SEXTONS
James Yates
Albert Houle
Carlton Gaskill

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER
Ellsworth Crooks
Richard Ambler
Harold E. Cook, Sr.
Walter Lewinski
Sylvio Dalpe

FENCE VIEWERS
Earl Rogers
Ellsworth Crooks
Donat Laplante

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald Varney
John Chick
Clarence Varney
Ernest Belcher
Aram Archambeault

CHIEF OF POLICE

Euclide A. Fleuette

DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE

Leopold Caya

FULL-TIME PATROLMEN

Normand MacLinden
Omer Harpin, Jr.
Edmond Cote
Edgar Arcand

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Alfred F. Godin
Adrien Marcet
Henry Lemire
William Laferriere
Rosario Trudeau,

POLICE OFFICERS

Harold E. Cook, Sr.
Louis Daigle
Harold E. Cook, Jr.
Edward Lemire
Romeo Godin
Gerard Daigle
Alfred Leblanc
Joseph Kozak
William Naughton
Raymond Leblanc
Gabriel Bernier
Albert Hol Houle
Roger Rue
John Clancy
Leo Poirier
Carlton Gaskill
Bertrand Remillard
Norman Grenier
Winfred Arcand
William Lewinski
Marcel Arel
Walter Mostek
Earl Levielle
James Yates
George Berardi
John Callahan
Leo Pleau
Bernard Joanis
Lawrence Guay
Francis Locklin
Timothy Allen
Peter Charland
Edward Sikonski
Oscar Trudeau
James Wrenn
Richard Faulkner
Albert Grenon
Elmer Ambler
Eugene Lemire
Robert Daley
Roger Dauphin

AUXILIARY POLICE (C.D)

CHIEF

Frank Spayed Jr.

DEPUTY CHIEF

George O. Hurteau

CAPTAINS

Leopold Dussault
Ernest Lamarre
Charles Olbrys

LIEUTENANTS

Robert Fleuette
Paul Gelinas
Francis Laurie
Joseph Menendez

SERGEANTS

Rene Boisseau
Fernand Croteau
John Ridolfi
Hubert Lavallee
Laurence Whittemore

PATROLMEN

Anthony Ballero
Albert Beauregard
Raymond Constantineau
Romeo Collamati
Frank Duason
Forest Freeland
Omer Gaboury
Albert Gregoire
Marcus Goodnow
Joseph Harvey
Richard King
Norbert Leclaire
Laurent Lemire
John Neuroda
Elmer Normandin
Lionel Paquin
Conrad Pretto
Hervey Richer
Stanley Spont
William Savage
James Wood

ANNUAL REPORTS

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AND

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MASSACHUSETTS

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen, composed of Alfred M. Cote, Thomas E. Nicholson, and Leopold Caya, organized for the year 1958, and named Alfred M. Cote as its chairman and clerk. On April 1, 1958, Bertrand Remillard was appointed to succeed Alfred M. Cote as clerk.

The board is pleased to make note of the fact that the town is continously growing in real estate valuation and its population increasing. This is a good indication since we feel that it reflects a desirable community.

It is felt that the town meeting quorum of 100 as required by our town by-laws is excessive and has proved to be somewhat of a handicap at special town meetings. We feel that this figure should be reduced to 50 and thereby enable a more efficient administration of town business.

The townspeople lost one of their most energetic town officials this year, when James E. Wrenn, the Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services for many years, passed away on October 17, 1958. "Jim", who was often referred to as "Mr. American Legion", since he was one of the orginal members of the Arnold Spencer Post No. 218, was always concerned with various veterans' problems and most usually saw them to a satisfactory conclusion.

Another very likeable man and former town offical that passedaway on January 9, 1959, was Romeo A. Carrier. Mr. Carrier served the town for many years in various capacities such as a member of the Board of Selectmen, Highway Superintendent and Water Department Superintendent, and was well known throughout the town.

The Board of Selectmen wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the various officials appointed by them for the sincere and devoted manner in which they have conducted their respective departments, and we also wish to thank all other town officials for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED M. COTE, Chairman
THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
LEOPOLD CAYA

Selectmen of Bellingham

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Selectmen
Bellingham
Massachusetts,

Gentlemen;

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my deparment for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Complaints received and investigated,	842
Accidents investigated,	78
Summons served for out of Town Departments,	73
Arrests made for out of Town Police Departments,	8
Arrests made for;	
Breaking & entering & larceny,	6
Deliquency,	4
Driving so as to endanger,	18
Driving under the influence of liquor,	6
Drunkenness,	3
Illigitimacy	1
Larceny,	5
Malicious destruction to property,	4
Motor Vehicles Laws violations,	17
Non payment of wages,	1
Non support,	3

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, police, and auxiliary police, for the co-operation they have given me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Enclide A. Fleuette
Chief of Police

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As required by law, and in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws, I inspected all dairy farms and dairies in town and found them satisfactory.

Producers in Bellingham are taking the necessary measures to produce clean and sanitary milk.

Respectfully submitted,
Delphis Gelinas
Inspector of Animals and Milk

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Slaughtering this past year was light, and was approved according to the General Laws, and animals sold alive were slaughtered in licensed establishments.

Respectfully submitted,
Lionel Boiteau
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Seventy-six trees had to be cut down. All of these trees were dangerous.

Names of trees which had to be taken down are as follows: 16 maple, 13 black oak, 13 white oak, 10 red oak, 15 elms, 2 walnut, 1 birch, 3 chestnut, 1 white ash, 2 apple.

Trimming has been done on all streets in town.

There remains at least 115 trees which are considerably dangerous. Most of these trees are on High Street, North Street, Pulaske Blvd., North Main, and Hartford Street.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvio Dalpe
Tree Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Board of Selectmen
Bellingham
Massachusetts,
Gentlemen;

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Complaints received and investigated,	253
Dogs injured by automobiles,	31
Dogs killed by automobiles,	21
Dogs killed for destroying,	6
Persons bitten by dogs,	24
Property of owners damaged by dogs,	8
Stray dogs confined, killed, & buried,	89
Dogs killed request of owners,	9

All dogs must be licensed by April 1, st

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Fleuette
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

As Chief of the Fire Department and as Forest Fire Warden, I hereby wish to submit the following combined report for the Fire Department, Forest Fire Department and the Ambulance -Rescue Division.

The alarms answered by the above mentioned departments are as follows:

Fire Department Calls	33
Forest Fire Department Calls	30
Ambulance-Rescue Division Calls	95
TOTAL	158

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all officers and men of both stations for their splendid cooperation in maintaining each of the above departments.

I am sure that it is quite obvious to everyone that Bellingham is expanding very rapidly. Therefore, the budget for 1959 is somewhat higher than it was for 1958.

In 1958 it was necessary to have funds transferred from the Forest Fire Department to the Fire Department. We had one fire namely, New England Homes, which took quite a "bite" out of the Fire Department funds.

However, we were most fortunate in that we had a minimum of Forest Fires in the year 1958. The largest and most threatening one was in the rear of Pinecrest School which threatened at least one half dozen homes.

At both of the above mentioned fires, we again relied on Mutual Aid. Units from Woonsocket, Franklin, Milford, Medway, Hopedale and North Smithfield responded. With their assistance, it was possible to prevent a greater property loss.

Our equipment is considerable, however, with the town expanding at the rate it has in the past year, it will not be too long before an additional piece of apparatus will be required to assure each and everyone a definite sense of security. There is nothing more cruel nor devastating than fire. Therefore, I suggest that a new 750-gallon pumper be given due consideration.

The Highway and Water Departments have been most cooperative in informing the Fire Department of all highways and hydrants under repair. This is most appreciated.

To the Board of Selectmen, I wish to express my sincere thanks for their cooperation and understanding in all phases of the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Kornicki

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS 1958

To the honorable Board of Selectmen and to the citizens and the taxpayer of Bellingham.

CHAPTER 81

The following is a report of work done on the various streets and Highways of the Town during the year ending Dec. 31, 1958.

All necessary routine cleaning of catchbasins and drainage of the Town streets was done as expeditiously as possible.

The following streets were scraped in whole or in parts.

Blackstone St.	Railroad St.	Meadow Road
Praire St.	Taunton St.	Grove St.
Hixon Place	Mill St.	Middle Ave.
Fourth Ave.	Farm St.	Winter St.
Stone St.	High St.	Nason St.
Mellon St.	Granite St.	Brook St.
River St.	Third Ave.	Fifth Ave.
Elvira St.	Atlanta St.	Chestnut St.

Brush cutting on the following streets in whole or in parts.

Hartford Ave.	Paine St.	Pulaski Blvd.
So. Main St.	North St.	Center St.
No. Main St.	LocustSt.	Cross St.
Wrentham St.	Lake St.	Maple St.

Emergency occurred in which a number of streets were washed out, requiring filling in with Gravel and Patch. Those streets are as follows.

Wrentham St.	Pulaski Blvd.	California Ave.
Lakeshore Dr.	Blackstone St.	Hartford Ave.
Maple St.	Depot St.	Center St.
Bliss Rd.	Mann St.	Farm St.
So. CenterSt.	Cabot St.	Paine St.
Taunton St.	First Ave.	Main Ave.
Third Ave.	So. Main St.	Pearl St.
North St.		

The following streets were treated and sealed with bituminous asphalt and tar, in whole or in parts, under Chapter 81 in which general highway and street are made.
as follows;

No. Main St.	Hartford Ave.	Wrentham St.
Lake St.	Maple St.	Pearl St.
Harpin Blvd.	Key St.	So. Main St.
Mohawk St.	Dube St.	Pond St. (Part)
Harpin St.(Part)	Highland St.	Douglas Dr(Part)
Liberty St.(Part)		

The following streets were gravel in parts:

Farm St.	Blackstone St.	Taunton St.
Grove St.	Mill St.	High St.
River St.	Auger St.	Locust St.
Railroad St.	Hixon Place.	Mellon St.
Granite St.		

All necessary routine Cleaning Catchbasins, Patching, Graveling, Scraping, Brush, Asphalt, Tarring, and Dragging under Chapter 81 was done as expeditiously as possible per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State engineers and your Superintendent of Streets.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The following Streets were treated and sealed with asphalt in parts, under Chapter 90 Maintenance. These streets need Cleaning Catchbasins, Patching, or Sealing.

Hartford Ave.	No. Main St.	So. Main St.
Pulaski Blvd.		

This work was done under Chapter 90 Maintenance as per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers and your Superintendent of Streets.

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Widening of So. Main St. to 30 feet width a distance of 1500 feet, from the bottom of hill near Boudreau's Farm past Easy street. The street was widened from 15 to 16 feet in some places, to 30 feet width. It used to create a Traffic bottleneck at the bottom of this hill and in front of Mrs. Boudreau's farm We had two very bad curves. Now it gives motorists a better view along the entire stretch. Drainages have been installed. This work was done under Chapter 90 Construction as per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers and your Superintendent of Streets.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Working on Pulaski Blvd. Sidewalks we have used up the $250.00. This year there should be a larger appropriation that we could do work on Hartford Ave. and So. Main St. This is left up to the voters of the Town, for more money.

HIGHWAY SAND CLEANING

Work done on the following streets in parts or whole;

Newland Ave.	Pearl St.	Pine St.
Chamberlain Rd.	So. Main St.	No. Main St.
Stockholm St.	Woodland Rd.	Pulask Blvd
Mann St.	Lawrence St.	Lafayette St.
Linwood Ave.	Spring St. St.	Suffolk St.
Scott St.	Salisbury St.	Short St
So. Center St.	Central Blvd.	Center St.
Cutler St.	Central St.	Cramberry Meadow Rd

Stensen St.	Arthur St.	Archer St.
Carriers Ave.	Chestnut St.	North St.
No. Center St.	James St.	Pothier St.
Pond St.	Porier St.	Oak Terrace
Winter St.	Glen Rd.	Freeman St.
Beech St.	Roundeau Rd.	Essex St.
Oak St.	Easy St.	Elm St.
Prospect St.	Moody St.	Bliss Rd.
Governor Ave.	Potter Circle	Lowland Rd.
Norfolk St.	Trenton St.	Mansion St.
Hunt St.	Plain St.	Roy St.
Brisson Ave.	Pickering Ave.	California Ave.
Douglas Dr.	Lakeshore Dr.	Scott Hill Blvd.
Maple St.	Orchard St.	Mohawk St.
Hartford Ave.	Pond St.	McKean St.

These streets were done with sweeper once this year and some were done with labor. We have cleaned about half of the streets, in town, if we are to clean anymore streets we will have to get a larger appropriation. There are streets that we could not do.

BRIDGES & RAILINGS

On the following streets; making cement posts for various streets in town,

On the following streets; making cement posts for the various streets and repairing railing and installing cement posts on various streets.

So. Main St.	Pulaski Blvd.	Pottier Drive
Lake St.		

HIGHWAY GENERAL

Repairs on the following streets were made, including scraping, Graveling, Drainages, Brush, Patch, and Sand, in whole or in parts, under Highway General;

Harpin St.	Pine Grove Ave.	Silver Ave.
Garden St.	Moody St.	James Ave.
Roundeau Rd.	So. Main St.	Wrentham St.
No. Main St.	Hartford Ave.	Paine St.

Annual Town Meeting of March 1958, Repairs and Improvements of various streets;

Harpin Street

Harpin Street--Distance of 1.110 feet of 12" pipes and 758 feet of 18" pipes and the necessary catchbasins and street resurfaced with Road Mix-in-Place.

Liberty Street

Liberty street

Liberty Street--Distance of 590 feet drainages and resurfaced said street with Road Mix-in-place.

Bliss Road

Bliss Road--Distance of 600 feet resurfaced said street with Road Mix-in-place.

Prairie Street

Prairie Street--Distance of 575 feet drainages and resurfaced said street with Road Mix-in-place.

Norfolk-Suffolk-&-Essex Streets Drainages

Ending a serious water problem that has plagued the area for years. The new main system has tie-in-pipes and catchbasins for future expansion of the system. If we ever want to tie in drains on Norfolk-Suffolk & Essex street we now have a main.

Farm Street

Farm Street was repaired as good as could be expected with the special town meeting appropriation.

Snow Removal

Plowing and sanding was done as expeditiously as possible.

Signs and Guideboards

We have been replacing many street signs from the utility poles and installing them on steel posts, as the result of a request from Worcester County Electric Company. This is increasing our costs considerably in this department, and it will also be reflected in the 1959 budget estimate, since there are many more to be done.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the State Engineers, the Police Dept., all Town officers, Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Bellingham, and I also wish to thank the employees of the Highway Department for their sincere efforts in working faithfully with me to better street conditions in the town, to make the department able to operate efficiently during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILFRED E. ARCAND,
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Your Planning Board has been active with one Sub-division this year in the north end of town, and the term "complete" has been affixed to the Sub-division known as "Happy Hills." By complete we mean that the drainage, water system which includes fire hydrants, and paved roads, have been with our supervision, done according to your Planning Board's rules and regulations.

As you know the cost of an undertaking such as this is so-

lely up to the developer and a minimum figure of $30,000 was set as the amount the town would have had to appropriate for such a thing as this.

A great part of our time was devoted during the year and even now to three different type maps that will, when made into one, be called a "basic" map". From this will stem the much easier task of doing something concrete such as proposing zoning to the town people for their approval or disapproval.

Seven potential developers with possible sub-division intentions, also persons wishing to fill out Forms A so that they can record a plot of land with our signatures that "approval under sub-division" is not required.

The number of contacts and phone calls that each of the five members, as well as our clerk, have received requesting information on one thing or another, is positive proof that some sort of rule or regulation, which would come under a mild form of zoning, is needed to protect the home owner or as the case may be, a shop or farm owner from infringement of his property by abutters whose intentions would be to discredit their ajoining property.

The size of lots for home building has been discussed and checked and it is our opinion that a minium lot size should be set. The reason for this being that the rapid growth, especially in the south end, is beginning to tax the ground for proper disposal of sewage. Control of lot sizes in sub-divisions can be brought about only through a zoning law which has to be voted for by the town people.

Planning for the future sees the need right now for another water well in the north end and it is our recommendation that heed be taken to your Water Department's requests and recommendations for the coming year.

Sickness took it's toll with three active members being sidelined for a considerable spell all at the same time. It is certain that the first of the year will see two if not three members back in the fold to again actively participate in planning for the future of Bellingham.

Again we must thank our Highway Superintendent, Wilfred Arcand, for the splendid co-operation and guidance he has given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Windsor D. Bates Chairman
Alfred E. Staves
Henry H. Guevin
Robert H. Hunter
Harold E. Cook Jr.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
For year ending December 31, 1958

Gross amount to be raised	$715,997.53
Less total estimated receipts and available funds	318,797.14
Net amount to be raised by taxation on real estate, Personal property and polls	397,200.39

Number of polls--1753	tax revenue---	3,506.00
Total personal property value: $406,442.00	" "	20,118.88
Total Real Estate value: 7,546,980.00	" "	373,585.51

Tax Rate for 1958---$49.50

The Assessors again draws your attention to the fact that the expenses of the town's administration to meet the demands of the townspeople are mounting faster than the town's increase in valuation, making for an ever increasing tax rate and tax bill.

The board acknowledges the support received from taxpayers, town official and the State Department of Taxation in helping its members fulfill the duties of the department to the best of their ability.

Ellsworth Crooks, chairman
Earl Rogers
Donat Laplante
Board of Assessors

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1958

Male	388 @	$2.00	$776.00
Female	65 @	5.00	325.00
Spayed	180 @	2.00	360.00
Kennel $50.	1 @	50.00	50.00
Kennel $25.	0 @	25.00	-- --
Kennel $10.	12 @	10.00	120.00
	646		$1631.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is a report of the cash condition of the Town of Bellingham and the outstanding notes and Loans as of Dec. 31 -1958.

RECONCILIATION OF CASHBOOK WITH ACTUAL CASH ON DEPOSIT

CASH ON HAND JAN 1-1958	72,891.16
Plus: 1958 Receipts	1,081,744.94
	1,154,636.10
Less 1958 Expenditures	1,072,012.97
Cash Balance Dec. 31-1958	82,623.13

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Cash balance Jan. 1-1958	144,388.03
Expenditures 1958	138,319.39
Cash balance Dec. 31-1958	6,068.64

NOTES AND LOANS OUTSTANDING
December 31, 1958

Water Bonds PWA	2 1/2%	Mar. 1, 1939	67,000.00	7,000.00
Water Bonds WPA	2 3/4%	Mar. 1, 1939	16,000.00	2,000.00
Water Mains Ext.	2 1/4%	Aug. 1, 1949	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains Ext.	2 %	May. 1, 1950	6,000.00	3,000.00
Water Mains Ext.	2 1/4%	July. 1, 1951	3,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains Ext.	2 1/4%	Jan. 15, 1953	15,000.00	3,000.00
Water Mains Ext.	2 1/2%	Nov. 15, 1953	15,000.00	3,000.00
Water Mains Ext.	3 1/4%	May 1, 1957	21,000.00	3,000.00
Elementary School	3 1/4%	April 1, 1957	425,000.00	25,000.00
Highway Construction Loan	2 3/5%	Apr 1, 1958	12,600.00	3,600.00
			581,600.00	51,600.00

*Chapter 81 and 90 Maintenance and Construction 33,450.00

*Note Highway Loans in anticipation of reimbursement from State and County.

Water System Loan
Issued March 1, 1939

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank
Rate per cent—2½

Bonds Number	Amount	Maturity Date	Amount
121-122-123-124-125-126-127	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1959	7,000.00
128-129-130-131-132-133	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1960	6,000.00
134-135-136-137-138-139	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1961	6,000.00
140-141-142-143-144-145	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1962	6,000.00
146-147-148-149-150-151	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1963	6,000.00
152-153-154-155-156-157	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1964	6,000.00
158-159-160-161-162-163	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1965	6,000.00
164-165-166-167-168-169	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1966	6,000.00
170-171-172-173-174-175	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1967	6,000.00
176-177-178-179-180-181	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1968	6,000.00
182-183-184-185-186-187	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1969	6,000.00
			67,000.00

Water System Loan
Issued March 1, 1939

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank
Rate per cent—2¾

Bonds Number	Amount	Maturity Date	Amount
35-36	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1959	2,000.00
39-40	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1961	2,000.00
41-42	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1962	2,000.00
43-44	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1963	2,000.00
45	1,000.00	March 1, 1964	1,000.00
46	1,000.00	March 1, 1965	1,000.00
47	1,000.00	March 1, 1966	1,000.00
48	1,000.00	March 1, 1967	1,000.00
49	1,000.00	March 1, 1968	1,000.00
50	1,000.00	March 1, 1969	1,000.00
			16,000.00

Water Mains Loan
Issued August 1, 1949

Name of Bank—First National Bank
Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
376	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1959	1,000.00
			1,000.00

Water Mains Loan
Issued May 1, 1950
Name of Bank—First National Bank
Rate per cent—2

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
406-407-408	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1959	3,000.00
409-410-411	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1960	3,000.00
			6,000.00

Water Mains Loan
Issued July 1, 1951
Name of Bank—First National Bank
Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
428	1,000.00	July 1, 1959	1,000.00
429	1,000.00	July 1, 1960	1,000.00
430	1,000.00	July 1, 1961	1,000.00
			3,000.00

Additional Water Supply Loans
Issued January 15, 1953
Name of Bank—First National Bank
Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
458-459-460	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1959	3,000.00
461-462-463	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1960	3,000.00
464-465-466	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1961	3,000.00
467-468-469	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1962	3,000.00
470-471-472	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1963	3,000.00
			15,000.00

Water Mains Loan
Issued Nov. 15, 1953
Name of Bank—First National Bank
Rater per cent—2½

Note Nmber	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
496-497-498	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1959	3,000.00
499-500-501	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1960	3,000.00
502-503-504	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1961	3,000.00
505-506-507	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1962	3,000.00
508-509-510	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1963	3,000.00
			15,000.00

Water Mains Loan
Issued May 1, 1957
Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank
Rate per cent—3¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
532-533-534	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1959	3,000.00
535-536-537	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1960	3,000.00
538-539-540	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1961	3,000.00
541-542	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1962	2,000.00
543-544	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1963	2,000.00
545-546	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1964	2,000.00
547-548	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1965	2,000.00
549-550	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1966	2,000.00
551-552	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1967	2,000.00
			21,000.00

Elementary School Bond Issue
Issued April 1, 1957
Name of Bank—Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Rate per cent—3¼

Date due	Interest	Principal
4/1/59	6,906.25	25,000.00
10/1/59	6,500.00	
4/1/60	6,500.00	25,000.00
10/1/60	6,093.75	
4/1/61	6,093.75	25,000.00
10/1/61	5,687.50	
4/1/62	5,687.50	25,000.00
10/1/62	5,281.25	
4/1/63	5,281.25	25,000.00
10/1/63	4,875.00	
4/1/64	4,875.00	25,000.00
10/1/64	4,468.75	
4/1/65	4,468.75	25,000.00
10/1/65	4,062.50	
4/1/66	4,062.50	25,000.00
10/1/66	3,656.25	
4/1/67	3,656.25	25,000.00
10/1/67	3,250.00	
4/1/68	3,250.00	20,000.00

10/1/68	2,925.00	
4/1/69	2,925.00	20,000.00
10/1/69	2,600.00	
4/1/70	2,600.00	20,000.00
10/1/70	2,275.00	
4/1/71	2,275.00	20,000.00
10/1/71	1,950.00	
4/1/72	1,950.00	20,000.00
10/1/72	1,625.00	
4/1/73	1,625.00	20,000.00
10/1/73	1,300.00	
4/1/74	1,300.00	20,000.00
10/1/74	975.00	
4/1/75	975.00	20,000.00
10/1/75	650.00	
4/1/76	650.00	20,000.00
10/1/76	325.00	
4/1/77	325.00	20,000.00
		$425,000.00

During the year 1958, the Town has earned $1,376.59 by investing the proceeds from the elementary bond issue in Federal Treasury Bills.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN
ISSUED APRIL 1, 1959

Through Merchants National Bank Registered owner-Harold F. Meyer, c/o Harold C. Meyer, 1449-1495 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass.

Rate 2.60

Date due	Interest	Principal
4/1/59-558&559	163.80	$3600.00
10/1/59---------	117.00	
4 /1/60-560	117.00	$1000.00
10/1/60	104.00	
4/1/61-561	104.00	$1000.00
10/1/61	91.00	
4/1/62-562	91.00	$1000.00
10/1/62	78.00	
4/1/63-563	78.00	$1000.00
10/1/63	65.00	
4/1/64-564	65.00	$1000.00
10/1/64	52.00	
4/1/65-565	52,00	$1000.00
10/1/65	39.00	
4/1/66-566	39.00	$1000.00
10/1/66	26.00	
4/1 67-567	26.00	$1000.00
10/1/67	13.00	
4/1/68-568	13.00	$1000.00
		$12,600.00

I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone whom I had occasion to do business with during the year, expecially the various town officials, for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. RICHARD,
Town Treasurer

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Fund--Town of Bellingham
Paid Carlton Gaskill for care in 1958

Name	Amount of Deposit	Paid	Available for 1959
Abiram W. Wales	$100.00	$3.22	$3.33
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	1.61	1.66
Elijah Dewing	50.00	1.61	1.66
David F. Adams	100.00	3.22	3.33
Zebina Bullard	100.00	3.22	3.33
Amos H. Holbrook	150.00	4.83	4.99
George D. Rockwood	100.00	3.22	3.33
B. Benedict	40.00	1.30	1.33
A.P. Eaton	50.00	1.61	1.66
Sara Holbrook	100.00	3.22	3.22
Jarvis Cook	50.00	1.61	1.66
P. Bryant	100.00	3.22	3.33
Mary Metcalf	100.00	3.22	3.33
Philip Partridge	30.00	.96	.99
Clarissa H. Norcross	50.00	1.61	1.66
John & Ariel B. Drake	200.00	6.45	6.66
Eldridge Grant	100.00	3.22	3.33
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	3.22	3.33
Laura A. Cook	25.00	.80	.83
J. M. Drake & W. E. Howes	100.00	3.22	3.33
Joseph Adams	200.00	6.45	6.66
Frank St. George	200.00	6.45	6.66
Stephen A. Coombs	50.26	1.54	1.66
Jesse Coombs	50.26	1.54	1.66
Rudolphe E. Griffin	300.00	9.20	9.98
	$2,495.52	$79.77	$83.02

Eugene Rhodes and Albert Houle for care in 1958

Name	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1959
Hirham Crooks	$100.00	$3.22	$3.33
Charlotte R. Wilcox	200.00	6.45	6.66
Charles A. Mason	200.00	6.45	6.66
Avery Cook	200.00	6.45	6.66
E.L. Cook	500.00	16.10	16.75
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	1.61	1.66
Phoebe S herman	100.00	3.22	3.33
Willard Thayer	50.00	1.61	1.66
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	3.22	3.33

Charles W. Thayer	50.00	1.61	1.66
E. Barber	30.00	.96	.99
Edgar Scott	50.00	1.61	1.66
Marion A. White	100.00	3.22	3.33
Inez Bolton	100.00	3.22	3.33
Marcus Crooks	100.00	3.22	3.33
(Totals)	$1,930.00	$62.17	$64.34

Paid James Yates for care in 1958

Name	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1958
Lavina Taft	$ 50.00	$1.61	$1.66
A.M. Clark	30.00	.96	.99
Amos Keach	50.00	1.61	1.66
Alonzo Whitney	100.00	3.22	3.33
Charles P. Hancock	40.00	1.30	1.33
Lezzie A. Graves	100.00	3.22	3.33
Albert A. Hancock	100.00	3.22	3.33
Sullivan Bates	50.00	1.61	1.66
Nathan Grant	60.00	1.92	2.00
Thompson Thayer	25.00	.80	.83
Joseph Burr	200.00	6.45	6.66
George W. Blake	100.00	3.22	3.33
Irving Rhodes	70.00	2.24	2.33
Oliver W. Gardner	25.00	.80	.83
Sabra J. Clark	50.00	1.61	1.66
Alvin Clark	100.00	3.22	3.33
William Thompson & Charles Cook	50.00	1.61	1.66
Addison Burr	50.00	1.61	1.66
Orlanda Clark	250.00	8.05	8.37
Eli Pond	200.00	1.80	6.66
Daniel Pickering	25.00	.80	.83
Samuel Darling	50.00	1.61	1.66
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	3.22	3.33
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith & J. H. Earnes'	125.00	4.02	4.19
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50.00	1.61	1.66
Ellis Lindskog	50.00	1.61	1.66
Charles H. Farrington	75.00	2.41	2.50
Olive Cushman	50.00	1.61	1.66
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	3.22	3.33
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	1.61	1.66
Martin Rockwood	50.00	1.61	1.66
Ira Fish	50.00	1.61	1.66
Fred Sherburn	50.00	1.61	1.66
Warren Lazelle	37.50	1.20	1.25

George Nelson	25.00	.80	.83
Henry Young, Charles & George Thayer	100.00	3.22	3.33
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.30	1.33
Horatio Thayer	100.00	3.22	3.33
William O. Rhodes	40.00	1.30	1.33
Aron Farrington	25.00	.80	.83
Milton Holbrook	50.00	1.61	1.66
Henry Whitney	75.00	2.41	2.50
James Ol Richardson	50.00	1.61	1.66
Adelbert Spaulding	25.00	.80	.83
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	1.61	1.66
Dexter Whitney	75.00	2.41	2.50
Edwin Darling	50.00	1.61	1.66
George Sherburn	75.00	2.41	2.50
Diana D. Spooner	75.00	2.41	2.50
Caleb Adams	75.00	2.51	2.50
Joseph Cross	50.00	1.61	1.66
David G. Jones	100.00	3.22	3.33
George A. Ellis	200.00	6.45	6.66
William S. Clark	100.00	3.22	3.33
Edwin Mignault	50.00	1.61	1.66
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	1,61	1.66
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	1.61	1.66
Eugene Webber	100.00	3.22	3.33
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	1.61	1.66
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	3.22	3.33
Edward H. and Walter H. Thayer	100.00	3.22	3.33
Frank E. Osborne	200.00	6.45	6.66
E.D. Meader	200.00	6.45	6.66
Willie Cook	125.00	4.02	4.19
William C. White	100.00	3.22	3.33
Manning Thayer	100.00	3.22	3.22
Ernest A. Whitney	223.20	6.84	6.07
Roland and Lucinda Hammond	500.00	none	6.07
	$5890 .70	$160.01	$185.53

Cash on hand as per bank books:

Milford Savings Bank	$6052.65
Medway Savings Bank	4092.40
Medway Co-operative Bank:	504.06
Grand Total	$ 10,649.11

Cash on hand as per list:

		Interest Available for 1959
Totals	$2,495.52	$ 83.02
	1,930.00	64.34
	5,890.70	185.53
Grand Total	$10,316.22	$332.89

SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

The following amount is on deposit in the Milford Savings Bank, Milford, Massachusetts, in special account, the earned interest being credited to the original amount on deposit but not available for use until the accumulative date is reached.

Name	Amount on Deposit	Accumulated Interest	Total on hand	Accumulative Date
Oak Hill Cemetery	$500.00	$746.39	$1246.39	1977

LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Name	Amount on Deposit	Accumulated Interest Available to Purchase Books
Henry A. Whitney Fund	$100.00	$9.48

Stabilization Fund

The funds was established by vote of the town at a special town meeting held Nov. 30, 1956 and additional fund voted March, 1958.

		Interest	
Amount on Deposit	$10,000.00		
" " "	$10,000.00	$615.34	$20,615.34

The records and bank books of the various trust funds are available for inspection any time at the Town Treasurer's Office.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER D. RICHARD,
Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Amount Collected--$460,177.39

Tax	$458,819.90
Interest	1,357.49

POLL TAX

Summary of Collections

Year 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		$ 56.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 16.00	
Abated	40.00	
Interest Paid	.40	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		None
Year 1958		
Committed 1958		$ 3,506.00
Paid Treasurer	$ 2,896.00	
Abated	570.00	
Interest Paid	11.95	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		$ 40.00

MOTOR VEHICLE

Year 1955		
Recommitted		$ 312.89
Paid Treasurer	$ 312.89	
Interest Paid	24.00	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		None
Year 1956		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		$ 2,674.57
Paid Treasurer	$ 888.43	
Abated	1,786.14	
Interest Paid	35.30	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		None
Year 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		$ 27,675.43
Paid Treasurer	$22,213.73	
Abated	1,710.38	
Refunded	288.48	
Interest Paid	152.48	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		$ 4,039.80
Year 1958		
Committed January 1, 1958		$ 70,817.40
Paid Treasurer	$55,416.28	
Abated	3,569,41	
Refunded	848.68	
Interest Paid	21.69	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		$ 13,580.39

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Year 1956		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		$ 3,046.29
Paid Treasurer	$ 2,722.39	
Abated	323.90	
Interest Paid	141.23	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		None
Year 1957		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		$ 3,778.70
Paid Treasurer	$ 1,929.25	
Abated	48.40	
Refunded	26.40	
Interest Paid	14.37	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		$ 1,827.45
Year 1958		
Committed 1958		20,118.88
Paid Treasurer	$ 14,559.17	
Abated	1,260.58	
Refunded	889.75	
Interest Paid	1.05	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		$ 5,188.88

REAL ESTATE

Year 1956		
Outstanding January 1, 1958		$ 10,071.75
Paid Treasurer	$ 8,513.73	
Abated	1,334.89	
Added to Tax Titles	223.13	
Interest Paid	436.86	
Outstanding January 1, 1958		None
Year 1957		
Outstanding Jaunary 1, 1958		$ 36,254.46
Paid Treasurer	$ 26,339.20	
Abated	189.22	
Added to Tax Titles	335.50	
Refunded	22.00	
Interest Paid	460.53	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		$ 9,412.54
Year 1958		
Committed January 1, 1958		$ 373,575.31
Paid Treasurer	$322,458.56	
Abated	10,278.05	
Added to Tax Titles	1,431.86	
Refunded	1,750.86	
Interest Paid	56.53	
Outstanding January 1, 1959		$ 41,157.70

FARMER'S EXCISE

Year 1957			
Outstanding January 1, 1958			$ 578.20
Paid Treasurer	$ 311.63		
Interest Paid	.98		
Outstanding January 1, 1959			$ 266.57
Year 1958			
Committed January 1, 1958			$ 398.27
Paid Treasurer	$ 242.64		
Interest Paid	.12		
Outstanding January 1, 1959			115.63

WATER LIENS

Amount Collected--$865.48

Year 1956	
Paid Treasurer	$ 279.41
Year 1957	
Paid Treasurer	$ 586.07

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH M. BONOLLO
TAX COLLECTOR

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Bellingham, Mass.
Gentlemen;

The following is a report of the work done by me as Physician to the Board of Health for the year 1958.

The usual Antigen and Small Pox Vaccination clinics were done with great success. These clinics also included the children attending the Assumption School in South Bellingham, Mass.

With the co-operation of your board, we were able to offer to the inhabitants of the Town, Polo Clinics which were largely attended and completed.

There was no evidence of any epidemics of importance in the community this year.

I want to thank your Board, Miss Grace Moran, and Miss Lucy King, R.N. for the splendid co-operation that was given me this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold L. Shenker, M.D., F.A.C.C.
Physician to the Board of Health

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars organized in 1958 with Anatole Debigare as Chairman and Lionel R. Trudeau as clerk.

Sessions for special registration of voters were held as follows:

TOWN ELECTION

North Community House ----February 7, 1958
South Community Bldg. ----February 7, 1958
Town Hall ----February 11, 1958

STATE PRIMARIES

North Community House ----August 7, 1958
South Community Bldg. ----August 7, 1958
Town Hall ----August 8, 1958

STATE ELECTION

North Community House ----October 2, 1958
South Community Bldg. ----October 2, 1958
Town Hall ----October 3, 1958

Number of registered voters as of December 31, 1958:

Precinct 1 --1060
Precinct 2 -- 325
Precinct 3 --1655
Total -- 3040

Pursuant to Article 11, Section 9, of the Town By-laws, members of the Board of Registrars served as tellers to supervise admission to town meetings held during the year 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
Anatole Debigare, Chairman
John J. Clancy
Zephirin J. Remillard
Lionel R. Trudeau, Clerk.

VETERANS' SERVICES FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Appropriation;		
Salaries	$1,000.00	
Operating Expenses	14,000.00	
Transfer	4,300.00	
Refunds	51.00	$19,351.00

Expenditures:		
Director's Salary	$991.85	
Director's Traveling Expenses	410.00	
Clerical Expenses	45.00	
Cash Payments	13,847.15	
Medical	806.20	
Groceries	1,145.00	
Fuel	762.11	
Doctors & Dentists	627.00	
Hospitals	294.25	
Postage & Office Supplies	123.42	
Telephone Tolls	23.77	
Nursing Association	134.00	
Repairs (Filing Cabinet)	20.00	
Transportation	7.50	
Honor Rolls	48.99	
Dues	29.45	
Photostatic Copies	22.50	$19,338.19
Balance		$12.81

Respectfully submitted,
BERTRAND REMILLARD
Veterans' Agent and Director
of Veterans' Services

REPORT OF CENTER LIBRARIAN

Names on file: 1718
Center---782 South---776 North---160

Circulation: 16,851

Adult fiction	Non-fiction	Juvenile	Total
Center-4187	Center-128	Center-3721	8036
South-- 459	South--338	South--6130	6927
North-- 72	North-	North- 1816	1888
4718	466	11,667	

Grand total:
16,851

Fines collected: $82.90
Center-$50.50 South-$29.00 North-$3.40

Lost books:
$1.00 collected by Mrs. Mowry for one book.

Margaret C. Forte
Center librarian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year the board aided 87 cases. The cost of payrolls was higher than in 1957. This can be attributed to the fact That the budget increase of September, 1957 effect for a full fiscal year. In addition, we had very heavy hospital bills in 1958.

It is well to remember that the administration of Old Age Assistance operates on rules and regulations that are set up by the State of Mass., and the Federal Government. All payments are subject to their approval and the payments are audited by Mass. and Federal Welfare auditors. A failure to comply with these regulations would subject the Town to penalties which would revoke their State and Federal shares and leaving Bellingham with the total cost to pay. It is easy to see that the Town has very little control over the amount to be paid in the operation and administration of Old Age Assistance.

The Bellingham Bureau has to administer Old Age Assistance according to the law and to secure back from the State and Federal Government and other Towns as much as possible. The following figures will show how well this job was done.

Total payrolls for active cases		$88595.95
Less Federal Grants	36703.90	
Less State Grants	40092.83	
Less sums due from other Towns	752.94	
Net cost to the taxpayers		11046.28

The net cost to the taxpayers of Bellingham represented 12.3% of total cost. Though we had an increase of total payroll expenses from $81038.69 to $88595.95 the net cost increased from $10917.10 to $11046.28. The net to the taxpayers was slightly more than $100.

Because of the difference in fiscal years, the actual amount collected from the Federal Government was $36384.35 and $4033.92 from the State and $1446.95 from other Towns. In addition, the Town received the sum of $3280.87 from the Federal Government for administration.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This Department's expenditures are under State and Federal control. During the year the board aided 10 cases. A breakdown of the expenses is as follows:

Total expenditures		$10061.23
Less Federal Reimbursements	5317.71	
Leaving a balance of		4743.52

Less State Reimbursements	3353.74	
Net cost to the taxpayers		1389.78

Because of the difference in fiscal years the town actually collected $5376.86 from the Federal government and $3272.36 from the State. The net cost to the taxpayers in 1958 represented but 13.8% of the total costs. The Federal Government also shared in the cost of ADC administration paying a sum of $1213.32. The total departmental expenditures increased a little less than $500 in 1958 but the net cost decreased from $1513.57 to $1389.78 in 1958.

At the present we can anticipate expenditures for 1959 will be about the same as in 1958.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DISABILTY ASSISTANCE

This Department's expenditures are under control of State and Federal Governments. During the year this department aided 9 cases. A breakdown of the Department's expenditures during 1958 is as follows:

Total expenditures		$5672.95
Less Federal Reimbursements	3569.20	
Less State Reimbursements	685.55	
Net cost to the taxpayers		1418.20

Because of a difference in fiscal years, the actual amount collected by the town during the year from the Federal Government was $3566.88 and from the State, $632.40. As compared with 1957 expenditures the decrease went from $6233.82 to $5672.95 this year.

During the year the town collected from Federal Government for administration $322.26 and from the State of Mass for administration, $161.04.

It would appear that the 1959 expenditures will probably be about the same as in 1958

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WELFARE

During the year the Board aided 50 cases involving 180 persons. Expenditures for the year increased from $20584.96 in 1957 to $23879.45. The following is the net operating costs for the Department in 1958.

Total expenditures		$23879.45
Less Administration expenses	$1511.48	
Less sums paid to other towns	277.18	
		1788.66

Cost of cases aided in Bellingham		22090.79
Less estimated receipts from the State	$15472.24	
Leaving a balance of		6617.55
Less sum due from other Towns	3090.03	
Leaving a net cost to the taxpayers of		3528.52

Thus it can be seen that the net cost of money spent by the town for cases aided is but 15.9% of the total cost and that though the gross expenditures increased from $20584.96 in 1957 to $23879.45 in 1958 the net cost of cases aided increased only from $2593.38 to $3528.52.

During the year the Board of Welfare actually collected $6407.11 from other towns and $14648.68 from the State. A total of $2155.79. In addition the Board expects to collect $516.38 from the Federal government for administration. Business conditions are slightly better at the close of the year than they were at the start of 1958 and with good fortune a decrease in departmental expenses can be expected.

The Board of Public Welfare would like to extend its appreciation to the various departments of the town for their co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Rue, Chairman
Chester Gaskill
Alice V. Bourre
Bellingham Board of Welfare

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED FOR DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958

Resident Citizen Fishing	299	@	$3.25	$971.75
Resident Citizen Hunting	173	@	3.25	562,25
Resident Citizen Sporting	94	@	5.25	493.50
Resident Minor Fishing	65	@	1.25	81.25
Resident Female Fishing	64	@	2.25	144.00
Resident Minor Trapping	1	@	2.25	2.25
Resident Citizen Trapping	2	@	7.75	15.50
Special 3-day Fishing	4	@	2.75	11.00
Non-res. Minor Fishing	10	@	2.25	22.50
Non-res. Fishing	64	@	7.75	496.00
Non-res Hunting	24	@	15.25	366.00
Non-res Sporting	5	@	20.00	101.25
Duplicates	13	@	.50	6.50
Resident Sporting (free)	24			
Resident Fishing (free)	1			
	843			$3273.75

MEMORIAL DAY--VETERANS COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Bellingham, Mass.
Gentlemen;

Memorial Day exercises were held on Sunday, May 25th, 1958 ceremonies were conducted by the Firing Squad and adelegation of the Post at all cemeteries, Memorial Bridge, monuments and Honor Rolls in all sections of Town, preceding the Parade.

The Parade started on NorthMain St. at 1:30 P.M. and proceeded along Route 126 and Route 140. Services were held at the Center Cemetery. It then proceeded back along Route 140 to the Town Hall where exercises were held at the monument. Dr.Soforenko of Medway, Mass. County Adjutant was guest speaker. A buffet lunch was served in the Town Hall by the legion Auxiliary.

The order of parade as follows:

First Division;

- Police Department
- Car with Gold Star Mothers
- Disabled Veterans
- Marshall and Aides
- Arnold Spencer Post Colors and Firing Squad
- Foxboro Drum and Bugle Corps
- Visiting Posts
- Boy Scouts
- Cub Scouts

Second Division

- Marshall and Aides
- Bellingham Auxiliary Police
- Holy Family Drum and Bugle Corps
- Polish American Club
- Bellingham Border of Grange
- Franco American Club
- Lions Club
- Girl Scouts
- Junior Auxiliary Group
- Car for Jr. Auxiliary
- Arnold Spencer Post American Legion
- Fire Dept.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1958;

Appropriated		$725.00
Refreshments and Supples	$97.41	
Storage	15.00	

Transportation	36.00
Committee	70.00
Monument and Honor Roll Care	75.00
Guest Speakers	10.00
Flowers	178.60
Band	120.00
Printing	7.00
Flags	106.39
Total	715.40

Respectfully Submitted;
Frank Spayd, Chairman
James Wood, Vice Chairman
Hector Beavregard
Roland Beavregard
Michael Smith
James Wrenn
Lawrence Whittenmore
Ernest Lamarre
Leonard Hadley
Leopold Dussault

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Board of Water Commissioners, Mr, Wilrose A. Dalpe, Mr. Rosaire J. Brien and Mr. Bruno Santini organized and appointed Mr. W. Dalpe Chairman, Mr. B. Santini Clerk of the Board Mr. Aram I. Gariepy water bill collector and Mr. Arthur Ayotte Superintendent.

Mr. Arthur Ayotte as Superintendent Of Water is doing a remarkable job as you will gather from his explicit report.

Mr. Aram I. Gariepy our water bill collector is at the Department office on Wrentham Road 5 days a week for the convenience of the Townspeople. He is constantly checking the water accounts and sees that all water bills are sent out and collected in due time. His report will also show that great progress has been made in the collection of overdue accounts.

In July of 1958 an open house was held at our supply building and pumping station off Wrentham Road. The response of the Citizens of Bellingham was very gratifying to the Water Commissioners.

Again this past year water sprinkling restrictions were put into effect in July in order to insure the Citizens of Bellingham the protection of health and property. Meetings have been held with the Finance Board and various citizens committees on this

point and we feel confident that our problem here in Bellingham is not unique and that the proper solution is within view.

The new well sight off Hartford Avenue has fully met all the requirements of the Mass. Department of Public Health and is ready for development. An article in the Town Warrant to this effect has been inserted to be acted upon by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting.

A two-way radio has recently been installed in our Department truck keeping us in constant contact with the Police, Highway and Fire Departments. Thus insuring the Townspeople of fullest protection.

A tele-meter transmitter unit was recently installed in the standpipe pit on So. Main St. The receiving and recording unit is located in the office of the Water Dept. on Wrentham Road. The puppose of this instrument is to record the water level in the standpipe at all times. This will enable the Water Supt. to better regulate the water pressure in the Bellingham Center area

Due to the decrease in gallonage output of No. 2 Well, an engineering firm was contacted to investigate the matter. The result of their investigation showed that the pump was completely worn out. It was recommended that the well be surged and a new screen, pipe and new pump be installed. This well along with No. 1 Well were first put in operation approximately 20 years ago.

The Board of Water Commissioners is certainly grateful to the Townspeople, all the Town Officials and various Boards for their help and cooperation during the year 1958.

Wilrose A. Dalpe, Chairman
Rosaire J. Brien
Bruno Santini
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

REPORT OF WATER BILL COLLECTOR

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners;

Gentlemen;

As Water Bill Collector for the Town of Bellingham I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1958 as follows.

Water Rates		
Bellingham	$47,711.20	
Mendon, Mass.	$964.46	
		$48,675.66

Water Service Applications	$210.00		
" " Charges	$1,142.57		
Accounts Receivable Dec. 31, 1957	$9,196.88		
		$10,549.45	
		Total	$59,225.11

Cash Receipts	$52,131.55		
Abatements	$334.09		
Accounts Receivable Dec. 31, 1958	$6,759.47		
		Total	$59,225.11

I am happy to report that the new system put in effect Jan. 1, 1958 has worked out very well, it has eliminated the duplication of accounts by listing them Alphabetically.
You will note the increase in cash receipts of $9,054.72 over 1957, is very gratifying.
I am very grateful to the Water Commissioners and the Supt. for their cooperation this past year.

Aram I. Gariepy
Water Bill Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1958.

January	16,680,158
February	16,256,584
March	16,494,790
April	17,484,526
May	19,726,440
June	24,226,174
July	22,587,996
August	22,513,244
September	18,921,500
October	17,133,030
November	16,146,466
December	17,468,886
Total....	225,639,794 gallons

Monthly average consumption	18,803,316	gallons
Weekly " "	4,339,226	"
Daily " "	618,191	"

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

Station No. 1	Total pumping	(365 days)	58,976,900 gallons
Station No. 2	" "	(333 ")	30,880,940 "
Station No. 3	" "	(365 ")	135,781,954 "
		Total	225,639,794 gallons

WATER TAKERS

Industrial	(3)	Metered	81,347,060 gallons
Commerical	(94)	"	33,640,090 "
Domestic	(1575)	Not Metered	110,652,644 "
Total...	1672	Total...	225,639,794 gallons

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Emergency Calls, (Nights, Sundays, ect.) 32
Service Calls (opening, Closing services & repairs) 562
Water Mains -Breaks-repaired, 10
New Services Installed (20) by Water Dept.
New Services Installed (17) by Feringo & Walker development
Total New Services (37)
Gate Valve Boxes -extended & repaired (18)
Curb Boxes-repaired (24)
Curb Boxes -replaced (4)
Hydrants-repaired (24)
Hydrants-extended (6)

WATER MAINS INSTALLATION

Blackstone Street, 625 feet" Cement Asbestos Pipe (1 Taker) (Easterly)
Arrowhead Road, 832 feet 6" " " " (17 Takers)
" " 223 feet 6" Cast Iron Pipe
Total..... 1680 feet

Arrowhead Road installation were by Ferigno & Walker Development and put in at no cost to the Town.

Blackstone Street installation was approved by Town Meeting of March. 1958.

WELL NO. 2

An Article in the Annual 1959 Town Warrant for repairs to No. 2 well at Silver Lake is most urgent. This Well has not been in operation since Nov. 30th, 1958. Our other two pumping stations are operating above normal in order to keep up the pumping needs.

FIRE HYDRANTS

All hydrants of the Town distribution system have been checked, painted and amount of water pressure taken of each hydrant. A pamphlet indicating the number of hydrants in Town with their exact location and the amount of water pressure at each hydrant with other useful Department information was given to Fire Chief Peter Kornicki and Deputy Chief Vincent Thayer.

HIGHER RAINFALL

Due to a substantial increase in rainfall for 1958 fewer gallons of water were pumped by our 3 stations. The rainfall for 1957 was 33.92 inches and for 1958 the rainfall was 61.65 inches.

RAIN GAUGE

The installation of a rain gauge at our No. 3 pumping station on Wrentham Road has been in operation since Sept. 26th, 1958. This gauge was furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health at no cost to the Town . A precipitation record is kept in the office of the Water Department and citizen can obtain the amount of rainfall by calling the Water Dept. Office.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Monthly water test samples taken from house taps, and quarterly water test samples taken from Wells No. 1-2 and 3 were sent to Lawrence Massachusetts State Laboratory for analysis. In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Water Commissioners and to the Townspeople for their assistance and cooperation during the year of 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Ayotte
Superintendent of Water

REPORT OF NORTH MUNICIPAL FIELD COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The North Municipal Field is now rapidly taking shape and is regarded as one of the best in the area. With its bleachers and dug-outs for the ball-players, the baseball diamond has seen its biggest improvements this year, and has been attracting the attention of our youths more than ever.

Much of this work could not have been accomplished without the cooperation and supervision of the Board of Selectmen, for which we are thankful. It is our belief that these improvements should be continued on a yearly basis, and we would like to suggest that an effort should be made towards the construction of tennis courts.

Respectfully yours,
John B. Ridolphi
Joseph A. Menendez
Harold E. Thompson
John M. Embree
Thomas E. Nicholson
North Municipal Field Committee

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO PROJECT

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Aerial Spraying	1,050 Acres
Ground Spraying	468-1/2 Acres
Catch Basins Treated	204 Catch Basins

Respectfully submitted,
John C. Kuschke
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During the year it was necessary to revise the hours at the main library and South Branch to coincide with the opening of the new Pinecrest Elementary School. It is hoped to extend the hours at all three libraries during 1959.

At the main library a complete redecorating job was done on the interior of the building, with new draperies to add to the attractiveness. It is hoped to install new lighting in this building next year. The South Branch was also repainted on the interior and a new lineoleum and new draperies installed.

The new oil heating system that was installed at the main library in 1957 is working out very well and is, of course, a vast improvement over the old wood-burning furnace formerly used The new system keeps the building at more even temperature and this helps keep the books in better condition as the frequent temperature changes had a tendency to crack the bindings on the volumes.

The biggest single project of the year was the cataloging of the books at the main library. This was done at a cost of $500 by Mrs. Bertha Hathaway of Woonsocket, a professional librarian. This catalog system will be maintained in order that books can be more easily located and kept track of. In connection with this system a new system of library cards was introduced this year, showing the date each book is taken out and the date it is returned.

The annual open house and book exhibit held at the main library in May attracted an interested group of citizens and school teachers.

Circulation figures show that the South Branch is being used increasingly each year and the time is near at hand when the town should find larger quarters for this branch. It is not only in the most thickly-populated part of town, but is also closest to school children in grades four through high school.

The trustees authorized with regret the compulsory retirement of Mrs. Ethel Spencer, who served the town faithfully and well for many years as chief librarian. Named to succeed her was Mrs. Frank Forte of Scott Hill Gardens. At the North Branch the resignation of Mrs. Charles Ferguson as librarian was accepted as she moved from town. Succeeding her is Mrs. Mary Magnuson of North Bellingham.

We wish to thank the library personel for their loyal and faithful service; those who contributed books during the year, and all those who took advantage of the town's library facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Wrenn, Chairman	Thelma Ambler	Lillian Arel
Marie C. Crouse, Clerk	Mathilda Harper	Anna Daigle

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Alfred M. Cote, Chairman
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the fiscal year 1958, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
Herman B. Dine,
Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the fiscal year 1958, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the appropriations voted by the town, as shown by the records of the town clerk, and the transfers from the reserve fund, as authorized by the finance committee, being checked with the appropriation accounts. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1958 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting moneyfor the town, and with other sources from whichmoney was paid into the town treasury, while the payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the accountant's records. The addition of

the cash book was verified, and the treasurer's cash balance on December 31, 1958 was proved by verification of the cash in the office, and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the bankd in which town funds are deposited.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, the county retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group insurance were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The income from the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer was proved, the tranfers to the town were verified, and the savings bank books representing the investment of the funds were examined and listed.

The record of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account were verified, the redemptions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the tax titles, as listed were further verified by comparision with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the accounts for collection. The footings of the collector's cash books were verified, the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the records of abatements granted by the assessors, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the ledger controls.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were compared with the water and other departmental records of abatements granted and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconiled with the respective ledger accounts.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the town clerk as well as by the police department, were examined and checked, the payments to the State and the town being verified.

The surety bonds of the several officials required by law to

furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures and the building and fire inspectors, as well as of the public welfare, veterans' services, school, and library departments, were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was extended by several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

WS:BEV Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1958

To the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted,

It comprises a Statement of Receipts, Appropriations, Trans- and Expenditures; also a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to 1959, and a Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1958.

The portion of Surplus Revenue certified by the Director of Accounts, as available funds, (Free Cash) as of January 1, 1959 is $42,203.66 which may be used by the Town during 1959.

Vouchers numbering 4432 were processed during 1958, requiring 1477 hours, compared with 4008 vouchers requiring 1336 hours during 1957, and 3532 vouchers requiring 1177 hours in 1956, increasing the working time by 300 hours in the past three years.

I again request that all departments sending out bills for collection notify the accountant of the total amount of such bills, as well as of all abatements granted, so that the ledger may at all times reflect the true condition of the Town.

To all who extended me their cooperation during the past year, I express my appreciation.

Edmond E. Gentes

Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS - 1958

TAXES		
1956 Personal Property	2,722.39	
1956 Real Estate	8,513.73	
1957 Poll	16.00	
1957 Personal Property	1,929.25	
1957 Real Estate	26,339.10	
1958 Poll	2,896.00	
1958 Personal Property	14.559.17	
1958 Real Estate	322,458.56	
		379,434.20
MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE TAXES		
1955 Levy	312.89	
1956 Levy	888.43	
1957 Levy	22,213.60	
1958 Levy	55,416.22	
		78,831.14
FARMERS' EXCISE TAXES		
1957 Levy	311.63	
1958 Levy	242.64	
		555.27
INTEREST		
1955 Levy	24.00	
1956 Levy	613.44	
1957 Levy	628.76	
1958 Levy	91.34	
		1,357.54
Highway Bond Interest		15.47
School Bond Interest		1,376.59
TAX TITLES		
Redemptions	397.17	
Interest & Charges	18.67	
		415.84
LOANS		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	165,000.00	
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements	33,450.00	
Highway Loans (Drainage)	12,600.00	
		211,050.00
AGENCY AND TRUST		
Federal Withholding Taxes	32,840.83	
Group Insurance - Payroll Deductions	1,383.24	
Hospitalization - Payroll Deductions	4,406.78	
Dog Licenses due County	1,422.75	
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals	3.10	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	810.50	
		40,867.20

LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Sunday Entertainment	41.00	
Peddlers	84.00	
Wiring Permits	121.00	
Pistol Permits	94.00	
Junk Dealers	4.00	
Confectioners	16.00	
Measurer of Leather	.50	
Common Victualers	9.00	
Used Car	15.00	
General Amusements	30.00	
Wine and Malt	561.00	
All Alcoholics	2,450.00	
Milk and Cream	21.00	
Funeral Parlor	10.00	
Taxi	1.00	
Dairy and Farm Products	1.00	
Gasoline Storage	5.00	
Garage	2.50	
Motel	.50	
		3,466.50
WATER INCOME		
Water Rates and Charges	52,111.55	
Water Liens	865.48	
		52,977.03
HIGHWAY REIMBURSEMENTS		
Chapter 81	16,214.38	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,999.72	
Chapter 90 Construction	19,999.75	
Highway Machinery Revenue	5,364.00	
		45,577.85
SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENTS		
School Aid - Chapter 70 - State	43,642.00	
School Superintendent - State	2,200.00	
School Tuition & Transportation - State Wards	1,090.05	
School Tuition & Transportation - Cities & Towns	2,143.84	
School Transportation - State	23,307.73	
School Construction - State	10,911.10	
Vocational Education - State	55.12	
School Lunch Program - Federal	1,809.06	
School Milk Program - Federal	1,442.88	
		86,601.78
School Athletic Fund (Revolving)	627.35	
School Lunch Program (Revolving)	7,576.82	
School Milk Program (Revolving)	1,323.15	
		9,527.32

CHARITIES		
Temporary Aid - Welfare- State	13,470.13	
Temporary Aid - Welfare- Cities & Towns	6,375.16	
Temporary Aid - Welfare - Support of Indigent Persons - State	1,178.50	
		21,023.79
Disability Assistance - U. S. Grants	3,566.88	
Disability Assistance - Administration - U. S. Grants	322.27	
Disability Assistance - State	703.96	
Disability Assistance - Administration - State	89.88	
		4,682.99
Old Age Assistance - U. S. Grants	36,734.35	
Old Age Assistance - Administration - U. S. Grants	3,280.87	
Old Age Assistance - State	40,332.92	
Old Age Assistance - Cities and Towns	1,479.87	
Old Age Meal Tax - State	2,613.05	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	846.10	
		85,287.16
Aid to Dependent Children - U.S. Grants	5,376.86	
Aid to Dependent Children - Administration U. S. Grants	1,213.32	
Aid to Dependent Children - State	3,117.90	
		9,708.08
Veterans Aid - State		5,104.91
STATE INCOME		
Income Tax - State	12,980.00	
Corporation Tax - Business	24,644.68	
Paraplegic Veterans Tax Abatement Reimbursement	856.35	
Emergency Forest Fires - State	32.65	
		38,513.68
TOWN INCOME		
Forest Fire Emergency Reimbursement		227.10
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS		
Dog Licenses Refund from County	878.59	
Library Fines	123.70	
Court Fines	40.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	109.10	
Library Sale of Books	14.32	
Ambulance Fees	535.09	
Health Subsidy - Towns	185.00	
Check Tailings	60.13	
Highway Department Insurance Claim	224.71	
Town History - Book	2.00	
Sale of Dogs	36.00	
Refunds - Disability Assistance	124.15	

Refunds - Old Age Assistance	538.65	
Refunds - Aid to Dependent Children	45.75	
Refunds - Welfare	18.00	
Refunds - Veterans' Services	51.00	
Refunds - School Construction	883.00	
Refunds - Town Building Insurance	21.06	
Refunds - Highway Machinery Account	1,003.00	
Refunds - Water Department	250.75	
Refunds - Tax Title Foreclosure Expense	.50	5,144.50
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		1,081,744.94

CASH EXPENDITURES -- 1958
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MODERATOR		
Appropriation		
Salary	35.00	
Operating Expenses	15.00	50.00
Expenditures		
Salary	35.00	
Stenographic Expenses	15.00	50.00
Balance		.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE		
Appropriation		125.00
Expenditures		
Dues	25.00	
Postage & Supplies	11.25	
Telephone Tolls	2.54	
Organization Meeting	36.00	
Boston Finance Committee Meetings	14.60	
Typewriter Repairs	5.50	
Clerical Expenses	30.00	124.89
Balance to Surplus		.11
SELECTMEN		
Appropriation		
Salaries	1,990.00	
Operating Expenses	420.00	2,410.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	1,940.00	
Traveling Expenses	240.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	72.00	
Dues	50.00	
Posting Warrants	22.00	
Advertising	9.75	
Badges	15.00	2,348.75
Balance to Surplus		61.25

ACCOUNTANT		
Appropriation	2,400.00	
Salary		
Operating Expenses	641.00	3,041.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,400.00	
Dues	3.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	114.96	
Typewriter Repairs	4.00	
Subscription	7.00	
Toll Calls	36.82	
Traveling	23.00	
Accountant Association Conference	62.00	
Adding Machine (Calculator)	390.00	3,040.78
Balance to Surplus		.22
TREASURER		
Appropriation	2,400.00	
Salary	1,443.00	
Operating Expenses	40.00	
Transfer		3,883.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,400.00	
Traveling Expenses	300.00	
Bond	205.50	
Postage & Office Supplies	645.98	
Dues	8.00	
Insurance (Robbery)	59.80	
Telephone	210.97	
Typewriter Repairs	49.25	
Subscriptions	3.50	3,883.00
Balance		.00
TAX COLLECTOR		
Appropriation		
Salary	2,000.00	
Operating Expenses	1,505.00	3,505.00
Expenditures		
Salary	2,000.00	
Dues	2.00	
Bonds	413.50	
Telephone	66.56	
Postage & Office Supplies	815.99	
Insurance	51.10	
Adding Machine	155.00	3,504.15
Balance to Surplus		.85
ASSESSORS		
Appropriation		
Salaries	4,350.00	
Operating Expenses	1,305.00	5,655.00

Expenditures		
Salaries	3,740.00	
Traveling Expenses	282.00	
Clerk's Salary	450.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	166.17	
Telephone	226.81	
Preparing Abstracts	5.89	
Photostatic Copies	115.96	
Dues	9.00	
Adding Machine Repairs	29.50	
Typewriter	135.00	5,160.33
Balance to Surplus		494.67
CERTIFYING NOTES		
Appropriation	30.00	
Transfer	10.00	40.00
Expenditures		
Notes Certified	32.00	
Postage	1.07	33.07
Balance to Surplus		6.93
LEGAL - TOWN COUNSEL		
Appropriation		800.00
Expenditures		
Salary		800.00
Balance		.00
TOWN CLERK		
Appropriation		
Salary	1,440.00	
Operating Expenses	1,100.00	2,540.00
Expenditures		
Salary	1,440.00	
Clerical Expense	103.00	
Bond	11.25	
Traveling Expense	252.00	
Telephone	80.30	
Postage & Office Supplies	253.18	
Vital Statistics	334.00	
Dues	9.50	
Officials' Oaths of Office	29.25	
Insurance	27.50	2,539.98
Balance to Surplus		.02
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS		
Appropriation		
Salaries	700.00	
Operating Expenses	4,650.00	5,350.00
Expenditures		
Salaries - Registrars & Clerk	700.00	
Traveling	8.00	

Postage & Office Supplies	89.14	
Election Officials	1,425.92	
Lunches	210.95	
Supplies	1,222.04	
Posting Warrants	85.50	
Advertising	82.25	
Town Meeting Expenses	102.00	
Clerical	319.50	
Street Listing Census	875.60	
Office Equipment	89.50	
Telephone	120.52	
Typewriter Repairs	18.50	5,349.42
Balance to Surplus		.58

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		560.00
Expenditures		
Clerk	83.30	
Clerical	20.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	26.70	
Dues	20.00	
Massachusetts Planning Board Meetings	88.75	238.75
Balance to Surplus		321.25

TOWN HALL & TOWN GARAGE

Appropriation		
Salaries	1,560.00	
Operating Expenses	3,890.00	5,450.00
Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	1,560.00	
Fuel	1,433.14	
Electricity	307.89	
Water	20.00	
Utility Gas	32.93	
Maintenance Supplies	214.37	
Repairs	1,813.35	5,381.68
Balance to Surplus		68.32

NORTH COMMUNITY BUILDING

Appropriation		
Salary	388.00	
Operating Expenses	662.00	1,000.00
Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	326.60	
Water	20.00	
Electricity	38.07	
Fuel	315.05	
Supplies	2.63	
Repairs	204.53	
Power Mower	80.00	986.88
Balance to Surplus		13.12

SOUTH COMMUNITY BUILDING		
Appropriation		
Salary	520.00	
Operating Expenses	1,030.00	1,550,00
Expenditures		
Janitor's Salary	505.30	
Water	20.00	
Fuel	577.86	
Electricity	79.89	
Supplies	2.48	
Repairs	359.14	1,524.67
Balance to Surplus		25.33
TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE		
Appropriation	1,050.00	
Refund	21.06	1,071,06
Expenditures		
Insurance Premiums		980.12
Balance to Surplus		90.94

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation		
Salaries	15,765.00	
Operating Expenses	11,804.72	
Transfers	1,251.11	28,820.83
Expenditures		
Chief's Salary	4,680.00	
Permanent Patrolmen	10,981.25	
Dog Officer's Salary	100.00	15,761.25
Special Officers		4,253.90
Court Officers	58.00	
Radio Repairs	95.10	
Gasoline & Oil	1,987.35	
Police Car Repairs & Expenses	1,709.59	
Telephones	1,316.83	
Postage & Office Supplies	156.37	
Insurance	944.98	
Dues	17.00	
Advertising	22.80	
Police Cheifs Meetings Expenses	8.00	
Lunches	16.80	
Police Equipment & Supplies	320.38	
Photographic Expenses	112.80	
Police Car Radio	284.75	
Trucking	4.00	
Tires & Tubes	582.03	
Medical Exams	60.00	

Signs		98.79	
School Safety Patrol		17.60	
Town of Franklin (Radio)		285.36	
Town of Franklin (Lock-up)		75.00	
Police Uniforms		493.20	
Police Uniform Cleaning		15.47	
Desk Chair		96.00	28,793.35
	Balance to Surplus		27.48
POLICE CRUISER			
Appropriation			2,250.00
Expenditures			
New Cruiser			2,222.19
	Balance to Surplus		27.81
RADIO REMOTE CONTROL			
Appropriation			1,396.00
Expenditures			
Radio Remote Control Unit		272.00	
Radio Remote Control Unit Installation		98.50	
Telephone Line		284.25	
Telephone Answering Service		300.00	
Telephones		208.75	1,163.50
	Balance to Surplus		232.50
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Appropriation			
Salaries		1,550.00	
Operating Expenses		5,450.00	
Transfer		300.00	7,300.00
Expenditures			
Chief's Salary	1,200.00		
Deputy Chief's Salary	200.00		
Clerk's Salary	125.00	1,525.00	
Call Men		1,798.80	
Station Caretakers		654.50	
Telephones		550.17	
Insurance		751.47	
Gas & Oil		222.08	
Truck Repairs		250.35	
General Repairs		117.92	
Equipment & Supplies		1,327.40	
Dues & Subscriptions		30.50	
Office Supplies		1.80	
Truck Storage		40.00	7,269.99
	Balance to Surplus		30.01
FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Appropriation			
Salaries		650.00	
Operating Expenses		4,350.00	5,000.00

Expenditures			
Warden's Salary	500.00		
Clerk's Salary	125.00	625.00	
Call Men		1,621.70	
Station Caretakers		183.00	
Insurance		289.20	
Equipment & Supplies		1,370.86	
Truck Repairs & Expenses		174.11	
General Repairs		58.50	
Gas & Oil		78.33	
Telephones		193.40	
Truck Storage		80.00	4,674.10
Transferred to Fire Department			300.00
Balance to Surplus			25.90
AMBULANCE - RESCUE			
Appropriation			
Salaries		550.00	
Operating Expenses		450.00	1,000.00
Expenditures			
Chauffeurs & Attendants		549.43	
Medical Supplies		72.67	
Equipment		112.12	
Insurance		100.00	
General Supplies & Expenses		20.25	
Cleaning		25.30	
Gasoline & Oil		72.82	
Repairs		43.40	995.99
Balance to Surplus			4.01
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES			
Appropriation			
Salary		75.00	
Operating Expenses		50.00	125.00
Expenditures			
Salary		75.00	
Traveling		38.90	
Supplies		11.10	125.00
Balance			.00
TREE WARDEN			
Appropriation			
Salary		1,200.00	
Operating Expenses		3,300.00	4,500.00
Expenditures			
Warden's Salary		1,200.00	
Labor		2,017.25	
Truck Hire		718.75	
Equipment Hire		34.00	
Gasoline & Oil		51.78	
Supplies		53.58	
Chain Saws		424.50	4,499.86
Balance to Surplus			.14

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS		
Appropriation		
Salary	125.00	
Operating Expenses	75.00	200.00
Expenditures		
Salary	125.00	
Expenses	73.33	198.33
Balance to Surplus		1.67
INSPECTOR OF WIRES		
Appropriation		
Salary	125.00	
Operating Expenses	75.00	200.00
Expenditures		
Salary	125.00	
Expenses	74.80	199.80
Balance to Surplus		.20
CIVIL DEFENSE		
Appropriation		700.00
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Supplies	12.25	
Supplies	174.72	
Equipment	266.05	
Radio Repairs & Parts	148.18	
Radio Installations	91.55	
Traveling	5.00	697.75
Balance to Surplus		2.25

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
Appropriation	3,300.00	
Transfer	250.00	3,550.00
Expenditures		
Hospitals	679.70	
Nursing Association	1,021.50	
Health Doctors	300.00	
Polio Vaccinations & Clinic Supplies and Expenses	697.00	
Milk & Animal Inspector	250.00	
Slautering Inspector	50.00	
Medical Expenses	138.85	
Office Expense & Equipment	185.94	
Board Traveling Expenses	103.00	
Typewriter Repairs	36.50	
Equipment Hire	80.00	3,542.49
Balance to Surplus		7.51

TOWN DUMP		
Appropriation		1,700.00
Expenditures		
Dump Lease & Caretaker	580.00	
Bulldozing	1,071.00	1,651.00
	Balance to Surplus	49.00
GARBAGE COLLECTION		
Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures		
Garbage Collection Contract	2,048.00	
Advertising	82.30	2,130.30
	Balance to Surplus	369.70
NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL		
Appropriation		4,353.37
Expenditures		
County Hospital Assessment		4,959.69
	Balance due 1959 Taxes	606.32

HIGHWAY

HIGHWAY - GENERAL		
Appropriation		3,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,412.85	
Equipment Hire	300.22	
Asphalt & Tar	509.46	
Stone	30.00	
Sand, Gravel & Sub-soil	228.56	
Postage & Office Supplies	70.08	
Telephone	144.45	
Dues	5.00	
Supplies	473.66	
Repairs	201.54	
Pipe	13.44	
Advertising	81.20	
Fuel Oil	20.30	3,490.76
	Balance to Surplus	9.24
HIGHWAY - CHAPTER 81		
Appropriation	7,250.00	
State & County Allowance	15,950.00	23,200.00
Expenditures		
Labor	11,982.55	
Equipment Hire	2,404.00	
Machinery Revenue	2,500.00	
Asphalt & Tar	3,112.46	
Patch	908.05	
Sand, Gravel & Loam	1,094.78	
Pipe	192.12	

Blocks, Rings & Plates	95.23	
Stone	646.61	
Calcium Chloride	264.00	23,199.80
Balance to Surplus		.20

HIGHWAY - CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	2,000.00	
State & County Allowance	4,000.00	6,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,503.50	
Equipment Hire	644.00	
Machinery Revenue	702.00	
Asphalt & Tar	1,500.07	
Patch	127.65	
Sand & Gravel	467.81	
Stone	342.30	
Pipe	96.36	
Grates, Frames & Covers	498.55	
Materials & Supplies	97.35	5,999.59
Balance to Surplus		.41

HIGHWAY - CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	5,000.00	
State & County Allowance	13,500.00	18,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	4,787.50	
Equipment Hire	5,966.00	
Machinery Revenue	1,510.00	
Pipe	2,329.86	
Grates, Frames & Covers	1,520.65	
Sand, Stone & Gravel	1,185.40	
Asphalt	997.51	
Fuel	39.34	
Materials & Supplies	163.74	18,500.00
Balance		.00

BRIDGES & RAILINGS

Appropriation		1,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	953.40	
Materials & Supplies	412.70	
Stone	12.21	
Cement	117.60	1,495.91
Balance to Surplus		4.09

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		250.00
Expenditures		
Labor	165.50	
Asphalt & Tar	84.50	250.00
Balance		.00

SIGNS & GUIDEPOSTS		
Appropriation		700.00
Expenditures		
Labor	70.50	
Materials & Supplies	25.89	
Signs	603.57	699.96
Balance to Surplus		.04
SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING		
Balance 1957	3,990.50	
Appropriation	15,000.00	
Transfer	2,000.00	20,990.50
Expenditures		
Labor	4,730.90	
Equipment Hire	10,976.01	
Sand & Salt	3,972.44	
Repairs	75.35	
Supplies	26.50	
Gasoline & Oil	352.96	
Tires & Tubes	151.05	
Lunches	36.45	20,321.66
Balance to Surplus		668.84
HIGHWAY - SWEEPING & CLEANING		
Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,178.60	
Equipment Hire	1,261.88	
Supplies	59.18	2,499.66
Balance to Surplus		.34
STREET LIGHTING		
Appropriation		7,200.00
Expenditures		
Worcester County Electric Company	5,745.55	
Boston Edison Company	1,395.86	7,141.41
Balance to Surplus		58.59
HIGHWAY - MACHINERY ACCOUNT		
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfers	5,364.00	
* Refunds	1,003.00	9,367.00
Expenditures		
Trucks, Auto & Machinery Maintenance	1,927.38	
Gasoline & Oil	1,765.42	
Insurance & Registrations	1,013.00	
Supplies	461.42	
Tires & Tubes	1,891.32	
* Mobile Radios	1,956.00	
Equipment	338.48	9,353.02
* Mobile Radios 1,956.00 Balance to Surplus		13.98
Less Refunds 1,003.00		
Net 953.00		

HARPIN STREET - STREET LIGHTS		
Appropriation		104.00
Expenditures		
Worcester County Electric Company		104.00
Balance		.00
FARM STREET - STREET LIGHTS		
Appropriation		85.00
Expenditures		
Boston Edison Company		85.00
Balance		.00
MEADOW STREET - STREET LIGHTS		
Appropriation		18.00
Expenditures		
Worcester County Electric Company		18.00
Balance		.00
SCOTT HILL GARDENS - STREET LIGHTS		
Appropriation		30.00
Expenditures		
Worcester County Electric Company		30.00
Balance		.00
BLISS ROAD - IMPROVEMENTS		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	502.30	
Equipment Hire	353.00	
Asphalt & Tar	998.95	
Stone	90.59	
Sand	54.05	1,998.90
Balance to Surplus		1.10
FARM STREET - IMPROVEMENTS		
Balance 1957	50.37	
Transfer	2,200.00	2,250.37
Expenditures		
Labor	1,080.40	
Equipment Hire	168.00	
Patch	537.38	
Sand, Gravel & Sub-soil	97.22	
Asphalt & Tar	11.39	
Blocks, Rings & Plates	95.22	
Pipe	196.76	
Frames & Grates	47.10	2,249.97
Balance to Surplus		.40
GARDEN STREET - IMPROVEMENTS		
Balance 1957		65.60
Expenditures		
Labor		62.00
Balance to Surplus		3.60

HARPIN STREET - DRAINAGE		
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Loan	6,700.00	8,700.00
Expenditures		
Labor	2,024.20	
Equipment Hire	1,968.00	
Asphalt & Tar	639.86	
Sand	31.41	
Pipe	2,571.35	
Frames, Grates & Covers	598.00	
Manhole Blocks, Rings, & Plates	671.58	
Materials & Supplies	178.95	8,683,35
Balance to Surplus		16.65
JAMES STREET - IMPROVEMENTS		
Balance 1957		46.81
Expenditures		
Labor		39.60
Balance to Surplus		7.21
LIBERTY STREET - DRAINAGE		
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Loan	2,000.00	4,000 .00
Expenditures		
Labor	1,062.80	
Equipment HIre	1,228.00	
Blocks, Rings & Plates	188.04	
Pipe	539.70	
Frames	263.50	
Asphalt & Tar	499.33	
Gravel, Sand & Stone	218.29	3,999.66
Balance to Surplus		.34
MOODEY STREET - IMPROVEMENTS		
Balance 1957		39.91
Expenditures		
Labor		39.60
Balance to Surplus		.31
NORFOLK - SUFFOLK & ESSEX STREETS - DRAINAGE		
Loans	3,900.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	1,062.60	
Equipment Hire	764.00	
Pipe	1,122.81	
Supplies	56.12	
Blocks, Rings & Plates	243.55	
Frames & Grates	276.80	
Patch	235.99	
Loam, Gravel and Sub-soil	98.61	
Stone	35.96	3,896.44
Balance to Surplus		3.56

PRAIRIE STREET - IMPROVEMENTS		
Transfer		4,000.00
Expenditures		
Labor	816.10	
Equipment Hire	850.00	
Blocks, Rings & Plates	235.05	
Grates, Frames & Covers	346.30	
Pipe	460.80	
Sand & Gravel	102.29	
Stone	178.70	
Asphalt & Tar	988.10	
Materials & Supplies	15.00	3,992.34
Balance to Surplus		7.66
RONDEAU STREET - IMPROVEMENTS		
Balance 1957		74.82
Expenditures		
Labor		73.20
Balance to Surplus		1.62
SILVER AVENUE - IMPROVEMENTS		
Balance 1957		12.46
Expenditures		
Labor		11.20
Balance to Surplus		1.26
TOWN COMMON - IMPROVEMENTS		
Balance 1957		47.58
Expenditures		44.90
Labor		
Balance to Surplus		2.68
PINE GROVE AVENUE - CHAPTER 718		
Balance 1957		127.00
Expenditures		
Labor		125.65
Balance to Surplus		1.35
PROSPECT STREET - CHAPTER 718		
Balance 1957		143.65
Expenditures		
Labor		142.35
Balance to Surplus		1.30
FREEMAN STREET - CHAPTER 718		
Balance 1957		92.90
Expenditures		
Labor		92.60
Balance to Surplus		.30
LINWOOD AVENUE - CHAPTER 718		
Balance 1957		225.87
Expenditures		
Labor		225.45
Balance to Surplus		.42

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		
Salaries	950.00	
Operating Expenses	21,050.00	
Refunds	21.15	
Transfers	1,700.00	23,721.15
Expenditures		
Board Members' Salaries	950.00	
Telephone	568.19	
Cash Payments	4,281.47	
Hospitals	1,421.19	
Doctors & Dentists	684.39	
Medical	861.04	
Groceries	9,876.76	
Fuel	1,400.48	
Rents	2,501.98	
Wearing Apparel	217.34	
Electricity	345.76	
Utility Gas	104.50	
Oil Burner Service	68.00	
Transportation	.50	
Interest & Insurance Payments	197.27	
Hearing Aid	68.80	
Cities & Towns	277.18	
Movers	62.75	
Repairs	13.00	23,900.60
Authorized Public Welfare Deficit 12/9/58 (Chapter 44 - Section 31)		179.45

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	3,600.00	
U. S. Grants, balance 1957	418.48	
U.S. Grants, 1958	3,566.88	
U. S. Grants, refunds 1958	106.00	7,691.36
Expenditures		
Cash Payments		5,678.95
Transfer to Old Age Assistance		1,000.00
Forward to U. S. Grants		210.56
Balance to Surplus		801.85

DISABILITY ASSISTANCD - ADMINISTRATION U. S.

Balance 1957	273.56	
U. S. Grants	322.27	595.83
Expenditures		
Agent's Salary	338.44	
Clerk's Salary	172.40	

Postage & Office Supplies	34.86	
Gas & Oil	2.00	
Auto Registration & Insurance	15.42	
Advertising	11.60	574.72
Balance Forward		21.11

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	54,640.00	
Transfers	2,800.00	
U. S. Grants - Balance 1957	9.63	
U. S. Grants	36,734.35	
U. S. Grants - Refunds	149.78	
Recoveries	517.92	94,851.68
Expenditures		
Agent's Salary	2,707.52	
Clerk's Salary	1,327.52	
Cash Payments	89,155.37	
Postage & Office Supplies	342.18	
Gas & Oil	10.50	
Auto Repairs	31.12	
Cities & Towns	876.45	
Garage Rent	30.00	
Office Equipment	170.00	94,650.66
Balance forward U. S. Grants		.50
Balance to Surplus		200.52

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE - ADMINISTRATION U. S.

Balance 1957	488.14	
U. S. Grants	3,280.87	3,769.01
Expenditures		
Agents Salary	930.71	
Clerks Salary	403.80	
Board Members' Traveling Expenses	312.00	
New Automobile (balance - Aid to Dependent children)	1,171.85	2,818.36
Transfer to Old Age Assistance US		900.00
Balance Forward		50.65

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	6,000.00	
U. S. Grants - Balance 1957	87.37	
U. S. Grants	5,376.86	
U. S. Grants - Refunds	35.75	
Recoveries	10.00	11,509.98
Expenditures		
Cash Payments	10,100.98	
Office Supplies	177.52	
Storage Cabinet	62.50	
Filing Cabinet	75.00	
Adding Machine Repairs	6.50	

Auto Repairs	4.62	
Garage Rent	14.00	
Tires & Tubes	73.00	
Traveling	13.00	10,527.12
Transfer to Old Age Assistant US		900.00
Balance Forward - U. S. Grants		78.54
Balance to Surplus		4.32

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN - ADMINISTRATION U.S.

Balance 1957	244.52	
U. S. Grants	1,213,32	1,457.84
Expenditures		
Agent's Salary	423.05	
Clerk's Salary	215.50	
Postage & Office Supplies	119.85	
Insurance	135.94	
Auto Expense	48.94	
Gas & Oil	258.47	
New Automobile (Part)	182.15	1,383.90
Balance Forward		73.94

VETERANS SERVICES

Appropriation		
Salary	1,000.00	
Operating Expenses	14,000.00	
Transfer	4,300.00	
Refunds	51.00	19,351.00
Expenditures		
Director's Salary	991.85	
Director's Traveling Expenses	410.00	
Clerical	45.00	
Cash Payments	13,847.15	
Medical	806.20	
Groceries	1,145.00	
Fuel	762.11	
Doctors & Dentists	627.00	
Hospitals	294.25	
Postage & Office Supplies	123.42	
Telephone Tolls	23.77	
Nursing Association	134.00	
Repairs (Filing Cabinet)	20.00	
Transportation	7.50	
Honor Rolls	48.99	
Dues	29.45	
Photostatic Copies	22.50	19,338.19
Balance to Surplus		12.81

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			
Appropriation			271,800.00
Expenditures			
GENERAL EXPENSES			
School Committee Expenses		762.50	
Superintendents' Salaries		5,916.64	
Superintendents' Traveling Expenses		740.26	
Superintendents' Office Supplies		133.62	
Superintendents' Office Secretary		1,800.00	
Superintendents" Office Clerical Expenses		141.90	
School Census Salaries		806.00	10,300.92
EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors' Salaries		4,463.61	
Principals' Salaries		24,075.66	
Teachers' Salaries		138,025.45	
Text Books		6,791.52	
School Supplies		4,960.72	
Graduation Expenses		75.75	
T. V. Programming		231.00	178,623.71
EXPENSES OF OPERATING SCHOOL PLANTS			
Janitors' Salaries	16,913.91		
Operating Supplies & Expenses	3,036.46		
Fuel	8,629.76		
Water	90.00		
Electricity	3,067.01		
Utility Gas	194.12		
Telephone	1,395.48		
Advertising	208.45		
Groceries	86.03		
Moving Expenses	136.80	33,758.02	
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANTS			
Repairs & Improvements	5,586.04		
New Equipment & Replacements	4,158.09	9,744.13	
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
School Lunch Program	1,658.59		
School Libraries	291.18		
Health Services	2,473.24		
Transportation	29,178.22		
Athletic Directors & Coaches	490.00		
Insurance	4,162.98		
Extra Curricular & Directors	280.00		
Driving Education & Expenses	808.81	39,343.02	271,769.80
Balance to Surplus			30.20

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION		
Appropriation		2,600.00
Expenditures		
Vocational Schools	1,041.84	
Transportation	264.99	1,306.83
Balance to Surplus		1,293.17

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM - REVOLVING		
Receipts	7,576.82	
State Grants	1,809.06	9,385.88
Expenditures		
Wages	2,382.00	
Supplies	105.61	
Commodities	4,128.00	
Trucking	58.24	
Milk	2,130.83	8,804.68
Balance Forward		581.20

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM - REVOLVING		
Balance 1957	209.83	
Receipts	1,323.15	
State Grants	1,442.88	2,975.86
Expenditures		
Milk		2,430.67
Balance Forward		545.19

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND - REVOLVING		
Balance	68.70	
Receipts	627.35	696.05
Expenditures		
Athletic Officials & Police Officers	220.00	
Athletic Supplies	10.00	
Dues & League Registrations	66.00	
Athletic Insurance	43.50	
Jackets	188.95	528.45
Balance Forward		167.60

SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND - TOWN		
Appropriation		2,000.00
Expenditures		
Athletic Officials & Police Officers	290.00	
Athletic Supplies	1,131.10	
League & Tournament Registrations	11.50	
Uniform Cleaning	13.75	
Transportation	494.13	
Doctors	3.00	
Award Pins & Certificates	35.96	
Dues	7.00	
Hospitals	12.80	1,999.24
Balance to Surplus		.76

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE		
Balance 1957		1,401.99
Expenditures		
Postage	6.00	
Clerical	76.50	
Legal Services	300.00	
Janitorial Services	190.45	
Photographs	30.00	
Brochures	15.50	
Flowers	30.20	648.65
Balance Forward		753.34
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND ORIGINAL FURNISHINGS		
Balance 1957	144,388.03	
Refunds	883.00	145,271.03
Expenditures		
Advertising	432.10	
Reference Material	5.00	
Architectural Services	1,717.77	
Clerks of Works	375.00	
Contractor	76,119.46	
Floor Waxing & Polishing	230.00	
Equipment	44,795.75	
Temporary Heat	816.00	
Custodian	412.50	
Fuel	441.00	
Clerical	46.62	
Site Development	13,811.19	139,202.39
Balance Forward		6,068.64
LIBRARIES		
Appropriation		
Salaries	300.00	
Operating Expenses	3,821.41	
Transfer	878.59	
Refund	7.32	5,007.32
Expenditures		
Trustees' Salaries	291.67	
Librarians' Salaries	1,161.30	
Janitors' Salaries	167.25	
Cataloging Main Library	494.20	
Dues & Subscriptions	7.50	
Water	20.00	
Books & Magazines	1,299.78	
Postage & Office Supplies	155.69	
Electricity	30.16	
Fuel	218.01	
Maintenance Supplies	21.07	
Advertising	19.85	
Repairs	499.74	4,386.10
Balance to Surplus		621.10

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST		
Appropriation		20,648.50
Expenditures		
Water Loans	4,078.75	
High School Loan	25.00	
Revenue Loans	1,686.20	
Highway Loans	384.74	
Elementary School Loan	14,218.75	20,393.44
Balance to Surplus		255.06
MATURING DEBT		
Appropriation		51,000.00
Expenditures		
High School Loan	2,000.00	
Water Loans	24,000.00	
Elementary School Construction Loan	25,000.00	51,000.00
Balance		.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

SOUTH MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELD		
Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	939.75	
Equipment Hire	191.00	
Field Supplies	182.36	
Athletic Supplies	68.35	
Gas & Oil	10.16	
Repairs	155.03	
Trailer Registration & Insurance	5.00	
Supervisor	201.00	
Gravel	304.63	
Loam	273.00	
Sub-soil	166.50	2,496.78
Balance to Surplus		3.22
NORTH MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELD		
Appropriation		2,500.00
Expenditures		
Labor	458.13	
Equipment Hire	564.00	
Gravel & Sub-soil	12.65	
Materials	877.09	
Power Mower	390.00	
Field Supplies	49.49	
Gas & Oil	4.65	
Repairs	3.50	
Equipment	126.00	2,485.51
Balance to Surplus		14.49

PROPERTY DAMAGE - PERSONAL INJURIES		
Appropriation		2,610.00
Expenditures		
Hospital - Workmen's Compensation	64.50	
Medical Supplies - Workmen's Compensation	24.18	
Doctors - Workmen's Compensation	60.00	
Damage Claim	20.00	
Estate of Ovila M. Majeau	2,312.12	2,480.80
Balance to Surplus		129.20
MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE		
Appropriation		725.00
Expenditures		
Refreshments & Supplies	97.41	
Storage	15.00	
Transportation	36.00	
Committee Expenses	70.00	
Monument & Honor Roll Care	75.00	
Guest Speakers	10.00	
Flowers	178.60	
Bands	120.00	
Printing	7.00	
Flags	106.39	715.40
Balance to Surplus		9.60
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS		
Appropriation		1,500.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	49.25	
Printing Town Report	1,161.00	
Delivering Town Report	150.00	
Finance Committee Reports	65.00	
Town Warrants	48.00	1,473.25
Balance to Surplus		26.75
GROUP INSURANCE AND HOSPITALIZATION		
Appropriation	5,460.00	
Transfer	200.00	5,660.00
Expenditures		5,628.75
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company		
Balance to Surplus		31.25
GROUP INSURANCE - EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS		
Balance	51.60	
Receipts	1,383.24	1,434.30
Expenditures		
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	1,311.84	
Refunds	1.41	1,313.25
Balance Forward		121.05

HOSPITALIZATION-EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Balance	132.28	
Receipts	4,406.78	4,539.06
Expenditures		
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company	4,316.81	
Refunds	54.64	4,371.45
Balance Forward		167.61

NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	3,524.50
Expenditures	
Retirement Fund Assessments	3,424.50
Balance to Surplus	100.00

TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSES

Balance 1957	6.15	
Assessed 1958	600.00	
Refunds	.50	606.65
Expenditures		
Clerical (Treasurer)	181.50	
Postage & Supplies	23.80	
Registry of Deeds	46.28	
Advertising	33.30	
Subscriptions	24.00	308.88
Balance Forward		297.77

LAND DAMAGES

Balance 1957	3,400.00
Expenditures	
Damage Claims	2,492.08
Balance Forward	907.92

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation			
Salaries		5,540.00	
Operating Expenses		25,090.00	
* Refund		250.75	30,880.75
Expenditures			
Superintendent's Salary	3,640.00		
Commissioners' Salaries	650.00		
Collector's Salary	900.00		
Clerk's Salary	350.00	5,540.00	
Clerical		28.75	
Labor		4,156.26	
Conferences & Traveling		174.00	

	Collector's Bond	10.00	
	Insurance	397.12	
	Telephone	512.35	
	Postage & Office Supplies	465.99	
	Gravel	222.18	
	Repairs - No. 2 Well	990.00	
*	2-Way Radio	727.25	
	Trucking	5.25	
	Typewriter	120.00	
	C.D. Training School	20.00	
	Telemeter	723.00	
	New Meters	103.36	
	Meter Repairs	204.60	
	Tar Mix	26.18	
	Advertising	184.45	
	Materials & Supplies	4,934.83	
	General Repairs	726.49	
	Electricity	8,052.85	
	Utility Gas	250.15	
	Gas & Oil	447.69	
	Truck Repairs & Expenses	164.98	
	Fuel	241.72	
	Dues & Subscriptions	34.50	
	Luches	10.55	
	Equipment Hire	944.75	
	Tires & Tubes	2,215.17	30,634.42
	Balance to Surplus		246.33

*	2-Way Radio	727.25
	Less Refund	250.75
	Net Cost	476.50

BLACKSTONE STREET - WATER MAINS

Transfer		2,500.00
Expenditures		
Contractor	844.15	
Advertising	54.40	
Materials & Supplies	1,558.95	2,497.50
Balance to Surplus		2.50

BLACKSTONE STREET - STREET REPAIRS

Transfer		347.21
Expenditures		
Labor	234.20	
Patch	105.85	
Gravel	3.63	343.68
Balance to Surplus		3.53

WELL-TEST BORING			
Balance	7.50		
Appropriation	1,600.00	1,607.50	
Expenditures			
Contractor		1,574.00	
Balance to Surplus		33.50	
CEMETERIES			
Appropriation			
Salaries	1,150.00		
Operating Expenses	75.00	1,225.00	
Expenditures			
CENTER CEMETERY			
Salary & Labor	449.40		
Mower Repairs	31.88		
Gas & Oil	10.43		
Water	15.00		
Insurance	5.00	511.71	
NORTH CEMETERY			
Salary & Labor	300.00		
Gas & Oil	7.14	307.14	
SOUTH CEMETERY			
Salary & Labor		400.00	1,218.85
Balance to Surplus			6.15

NON - APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Expenditures		
Federal Withholding Taxes	32,610.15	
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements	38,950.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Revenues	165,000.00	
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds	288.48	
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunds	792.19	
1957 Personal Property Tax Refunds	26.40	
1957 Real Estate Tax Refunds	22.00	
1958 Personal Property Tax Refunds	889.75	
1958 Real Estate Tax Refunds	1,750.86	
1957 Water Liens Refunds	10.00	
Court Judgment	101.63	
Dog Licenses Due County	1,434.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	810.50	
County Tax 1958	9,558.63	
State Parks & Reservations	2,221.52	
State Audit	151.35	
Norfolk County Mosquito Control	2,976.64	257,594.60

STABILIZATION FUND

Appropriation	10,000.00	
Expenditures		
Deposited in Milford Savings Bank	10,000.00	
Balance	.00	
Total Cash Expenditures 1958		1,210,332.36

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Appropriation				5,000.00
Transfers				
May	3	Certifying Notes	10.00	
Aug.	22	Treasurer	40.00	
Dec.	2	Veterans' Services	300.00	
		Group Insurance & Hospitalization	200.00	
Dec.	20	Snow Removal	2,000.00	
		Police Department	500.00	
		Health Department	250.00	
Dec.	30	Welfare Department	1,700.00	5,000.00
		Balance		.00

UNPAID BILLS - 1953

Water Department	1,311.86

NOTES AND LOANS

NET FUNDED AND FIXED DEBT

Date	For	Rate	Unpaid	
Mar. 1, 1939	Water Bonds, W.P.A.	2 3/4%	16,000.00	2,000.00
Mar. 1, 1939	Water Bonds, P.W.A.	2 1/2%	67,000.00	7,000.00
Aug. 1, 1949	Water Bonds	2 1/4%	1,000.00	1,000.00
May 1, 1950	Water Bonds	2 %	6,000.00	3,000.00
July 1, 1951	Water Bonds	2 1/4%	3,000.00	1,000.00
Jan. 15, 1953	Water Bonds	2 1/4%	15,000.00	3,000.00
Nov. 15, 1953	Water Bonds	2 1/2%	15,000.00	3,000.00
May 1, 1957	Water Bonds	2 1/4%	21,000.00	3,000.00
April 1, 1957	Water Bonds	3 1/4%	425,000.00	25,000.00
April 1, 1958	Water Bonds	2.60%	12,600.00	3,000.00
			581,600.00	51,600.00

Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements	33,450.00	33,450.00

1958 TRANSFERS VOTED AT ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Date	Article	From		To	Amount
March 31	Art. 1	Item 48	Dog License Refunds	Libraries	878.59
	1	Item 60	Surplus Revenue	Stabilization Fund	10,000.00
	18		Farm St. - Water Mains	Blackstone St. - Water Mains	2,500.00
			Farm St. - Water Mains	Blackstone St. - Street Repairs	347.21
June 20	1		Machinery Revenue Account	Highway Machinery Account	1,700.00
	6		Surplus Revenue	Farm St. - Improvements	2,200.00
	7		Surplus Revenue	Prarie St. - Improvements	4,000.00
October 13	1		Machinery Revenue Account	Highway Machinery Account	1,500.00
	2		Surplus Revenue	Veterens' Services	3,523.97
			Overlay Surplus	Veterans' Services	476.03
	8		Overlay Surplus	Scott Hill Gardens - Street Lights	30.00
December 20	1		Machinery Revenue Account	Highway Machinery Account	2,164.00
	2		Overlay Surplus	Police Department	751.11
	3		Forest Fire Department	Fire Department	300.00

Jan. 1, 1958 "Free Cash" Surplus Revenue	19,723.97
Transfers during 1958	19,723.97
	.00

TRIAL BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1958

Cash	88,691.77	
Personal Property Taxes 1957	1,827.30	
Real Estate Taxes 1957	9,477.56	
Poll Taxes 1958	40.00	
Personal Property Taxes 1958	5,189.21	
Real Estate Taxes 1958	43,006.29	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes 1957	4,013.92	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes 1958	15,829.33	
Farmers' Excise Taxes 1957	266.57	
Farmers' Excise Taxes 1958	155.63	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax Revenue		19,843.25
Farmers' Excise Tax Revenue		422.20
Tax Titles	4,462.90	
Tax Titles Revenue		4,462.90
Tax Titles Town Possessions	1,233.70	
Tax Titles Town Possessions Revenue		1,233.70
Water Rates & Charges - Accounts Receivable	9,106.53	
Water Liens Added to Taxes - Accounts Receivable - 1957	928.86	
Water Revenue		10,035.39
Temporary Aid - State-Cities-Towns - Accounts Receivable	1,547.98	
Aid to Dependent Children - State - Accounts Receivable	1,153.58	
Old Age Assistance - Cities-Towns-Accounts Receivable	2,238.04	
Veterans' Benefits - State - Accounts Receivable	7,100.89	
Ambulance Fees - Accounts Receivable	437.02	
Departmental Revenue		12,477.51
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		8,981.62
Tailings - Reserve for Unclaimed Checks		68.53
Federal Withholding Taxes		2,995.52
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals		6.78
Overlay - 1955 & Prior Years	363.25	
Overlay - 1956	483.36	
Overlay - 1957		4,450.84
Overlay - 1958		5.18
County Tax - 1958	1,073.13	
State Parks & Reservations 1958		25.21
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project 1958		17.97
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve		297.77
Surplus Revenue		101,744.02
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement		33,450.00
State Aid to Highways - Chapter 81 - Accounts Receivable	5,364.00	
State Aid to Highways - Chapter 90 Constr.- Accounts Receivable	9,000.00	

County Aid to Highways - Chapter 90 Constr. - Accounts Receivable		4,500.00
Garbage Collection		606.32
Cedar Hill & Arrow Head Road s - Street Lights		126.00
Fourth Avenue Improvements		750.00
Middle Avenue Improvements		500.00
Peters River Retrenching		5,000.00
Welfare Department		179.45
Disability Assistance - U. S.		210.56
Disability Assistance - Administration U. S.		21.11
Old Age Assistance - U. S.		.50
Old Age Assistance - Administration U. S.		50.65
Aid to Dependent Children - U. S.		78.54
Aid to Dependent Children - Administration U. S.		73.94
School Lunch (Revolving Fund)		581.20
School Milk (Revolving Fund)		545.19
School Athletic (Revolving Fund)		167.60
School Building Committee Expense		753.34
Elementary School Construction		6,068.64
Group Insurance - Payroll Deductions		121.05
Hospitalization - Payroll Deductions		167.61
Land Damages		907.92
Pumping Station Gasoline Motor		1,026.22
Farm Street - Water Mains		591.83
Harpin Street - Water Mains		13.57
Liberty Street - Water Mains		2.73
Net Funded & Foxed Debt	581,600.00	
Elementary School Construction Loan (Outside Limit)		235,000.00
Elementary School Construction Loan (Inside Limit)		190,000.00
Water Bonds - W. P. A. - March 1939 - 2 3/4%		16,000.00
Water Bonds - P. W. A. - March 1939 - 2 1/2%		67,000.00
Water Bonds - Wrentham-Lake-Locust Streets - Water Mains		1,000.00
Water Bonds - Lake-Mohawk-Cranberry Meadow Road-Hebert Mill		6,000.00
Water Bonds - Park & Locust Streets		3,000.00
Water Bonds - Additional Water Supply Construction		15,000.00
Water Bonds - Scott Hill Acres-Depot-Lake-Streets-Scott Hill Blvd.		15,000.00
Water Bonds - Farm Street		21,000.00
Liberty Street Drainage Loan		2,000.00
Sewer Loans		10,600.00
Trust Funds - Cash & Securities	32,614.15	
Stabilization Fund Deposit		20,615.34
Stephen & Jessie Coombs Cemetery Fund		103.84
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund		1,246.39
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequests		10,545.27
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund		103.31
	832,490.74	832,490.74

BALANCE SHEET

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Balance Sheet - December 31, 1958

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:-		
Banks & Office		88,691.77
Accounts Receivable:-		
Taxes:-		
Levy of 1957 Personal Property	1,327.30	
Levy of 1957 Real Estate	9,477.56	
Levy of 1958 Polls	40.00	
Levy of 1958 Personal Property	5,189.21	
Levy of 1958 Real Estate	43,006.29	59,540.36
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:-		
Levy of 1957	4,013.92	
Levy of 1958	15,829.33	19,843.25
Farmers' Excise Taxes:-		
Levy of 1957	266.57	
Levy of 1958	155.63	422.20
Tax Titles		4,462.90
Tax Possessions		1,233.70
Departmental:-		
Water Rates and Charges	9,106.53	
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1957	928.86	10.035.39
Temporary Aid - State - Cities - Towns	1,547.98	
Aid to Dependent Children - State	1,153.58	
Old Age Assistance - Cities - Towns	2,238.04	
Veterans' Benefits - State	7,100.89	
Ambulance Fees	437.02	12,477.51
Aid to Highways:-		
State - Chapter 81	5,364.00	
State - Chapter 90 Construction	9,000.00	
County - Chapter 90 Construction	4,500.00	18,864.00
Underestimates 1958:-		
Overlay 1955 and prior years	363.25	
Overlay 1956	483.36	
County Tax	1,073.13	
Norfolk County Hospital Assessment	606.32	2,526.06
Appropriation Deficit:-		
Chapter 44, Section 31, General Laws, Public Welfare		179.45
Total Assets		218,276.59
Net Funded or Fixed Debt - Inside Limit	190,000.00	
Outside Limit	391,600.00	
		581,600.00
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	32,614.15	32,614.15
Total		832,490.74

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	33,450.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve	297.77	
Tailings - Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	68.53	
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,995.52	
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals	6.78	
School Lunch (Revolving Fund)	581,20	
School Milk (Revolving Fund)	545.19	
School Athletic (Revolving Fund)	167.60	
Group Insurance - Payroll Deductions	121.05	
Hospitalization - Payroll Deductions	167.61	
Land Damages	907.92	39,309.17
Federal Grants:-		
Disability Assistance	210.56	
Disability Assistance - Administration	21.11	
Old Age Assistance	.50	
Old Age Assistance - Administration	50.65	
Aid to Dependent Children	78.54	
Aid to Dependent Children - Administration	73.94	435.30
Recoveries:-		
Old Age Assistance		8,981.62
Appropriation Balances		14,832.33
Overestimates 1958:-		
State Parks & Reservations	25.21	
Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project Assessment	17.97	43.18
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:-		
Levy of 1957	4,450.84	
Levy of 1958	5.18	4,456.02
Revenue Reserved until Collected:-		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	19,843.25	
Farmers' Animal Excise Taxes	422.20	
Tax Titles	4,462.90	
Tax Possessions	1,233.70	
Water	10,035.39	
Departmental	12,477.51	48,474.95
Surplus Revenue		101,744.02
Total Liabilities and Reserves		218,276.59

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Elementary School Building Loan	425,000.00	
Water Loans	144,000.00	
Sewer Loans	10,600.00	
Drainage	2,000.00	581,600.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Stabilazation Fund Deposit	20,615.00	
Stephen and Jessie Coombs Cemetery Fund	103.84	
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund	1,246.39	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequests	10,545.27	
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund	103.31	32,614.15
Total		832,490.74

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AND MEETING OF 1959

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK, GREETING:

In the name of THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the South Bellingham Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1959, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Offices:

Town Clerk	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Three Selectmen	for terms of one year
Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
Three Welfare Board Members	for terms of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	for terms of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Moderator	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for terms of three years
Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Four Constables	for terms of one year

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1959, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

ITEM

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Moderator
2. Finance Committee
3. Selectmen
4. Accountant
5. Tax Collector
6. Treasurer
7. Assessors
8. Town Clerk
9. Elections-Registration
10. Law
11. Town Hall and Town Garage
12. North Community House
13. South Community Building
14. Planning Board

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police and Police Uniforms
16. Fire
17. Forest Fires
18. Tree Warden and Moth Extermination
19. Sealer of Weights-Measures
20. Inspector of Wires
21. Inspector of Buildings
22. Civilian Defense
23. Town Ambulance-Rescue Wagon

HIGHWAYS

24. General
25. Chapter 81
26. Chapter 90 Maintenance
27. Chapter 90 Construction
28. Snow Removal-Sanding
29. Sand Cleaning
30. Bridges-Railings
31. Signs-Guideboards
32. Sidewalk Maintenance
33. Machinery Account
34. Street Lights

CHARITIES

35. General Relief
36. Old Age Assistance
37. Aid to Dependent Children
38. Disability Allowances
39. Veterans' Benefits

RECREATION-CELEBRATION

40. South Municipal Field

41. North Municipal Field
42. School Athletic Fund
43. Memorial and Armistice Days

HEALTH AND SANITATION

44. Board of Health
45. Town Dump
46. Garbage Removal

EDUCATION

47. Schools
48. Vocational Training
49. Libraries

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

50. Water

CEMETERIES

51. North, Center and South Cemeteries

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

52 Maturing Debt.
53 Interest
54. Certification of Notes

UNCLASSIFIED

55. Retirement System
56. Property Damage-Personal Injuries-Workmen's Compensation
57. Town Reports
58. Town Buildings Insurance (Excluding School Buildings)
59. Reserve Fund
60. Unpaid Bills of Prior Years
61. Stabilization Fund
62. Town Employees Group Insurance

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to sell at public auction, in accordance with Section 4 of Article 3 of the town by-laws, obsolete and useless school furniture and equipment, including chairs, desks and miscellaneous fixtures; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by School Committee)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing cement pipes of adequate size with culverts and catch basins wherever required for that section of brook flowing from a point immediately beyond the intersection of Muron St. and Pine Grove Ave., on Muron St., and thence crossing Pine Grove Ave. and into Peters River; said appropriation to include the costs of installing a larger diameter pipe at the point where the brook crosses Pine Grove Ave., to provide for a greater flow of water and also to cover all pipes laid with a proper mixture of gravel; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 6" water mains and necessary appurtenances on Lakeshore Drive, (Lake Hiawatha); said new installation to begin at the end of existing main on Lakeshore Drive and to continue westerly a distance of 900 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto (by petition)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a "pick-up" truck for the Water Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a first-floor addition to the South Bellingham Community Building to provide for the housing of the rescue wagon; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing, draining and improving Glenbrook Avenue from South Main St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing Lakeview Ave. with a tar-asphalt mix; the portion of said Lakeview Ave. to be so improved extends 1400 feet from Blackmar St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 7 of Article II of the town by-laws and decrease the number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at town meetings; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws certain rights and easements required for the improvement and protection of Peters River from Paine Street to the Woonsocket-Bellingham line, said improvements to be made under sections 11 and 29 of Chapter 91; and said rights and easements to be taken across and through lands of riparian owners along said river in accordance with two plans prepared for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways, and dated August 1957; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said takings; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to direct and instruct the Board of Selectmen to assign numbers to be affixed to unnumbered buildings on certain streets in town, in accordance with Section 1 of Article IX of the town by-laws; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.(by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system on Suffolk Street consisting of 624 feet of 12" plain cement pipes together with 3 catchbasins and 1 manhole; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing Farm St. from Hartford Ave., for a distance of 2000 feet. the said improvements to include excavation, drainage, grading, and surfacing with a tar-asphalt mix; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer to the Town of Franklin a six-inch water line extending on Plain Street for a distance of 520 feet from the Bellingham-Franklin town line and located in said Town of Franklin; and to determine the amount of reimbursement to be paid by the Town of Franklin for said water mains and appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining and dredging a brook running from an area at the junction of Farm St. and Hartford Ave. and in a Southeasterly direction to and crossing No. Main St.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.(by petition)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to install street lights at the High School on Harpin St., and raise and appropriate money therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Indian Run Road in the Lake Hiawatha area; said section running Westerly from Scott Hill Blvd. to Cranberry Meadow Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto.(by petition)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the installation of street lights as follows: one light at corner of Arthur and Central Street; two lights on Summer Street; one light on Stone Street; and one light at the corner of South Main and Mann Streets; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the Water Commissioners to purchase, or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine, a certain tract of land located on the northwesterly side of Hartford Avenue in the northerly part of Bellingham for the construction of a gravel-packed well to be used in the operation of the town water supply system, said tract of land having been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health as being a proper source or water supply; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purchase or taking by eminent domain; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to establish hydrant rental rates and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing for the payment of said hydrant rentals; or act or do anything in relation thereto.(by Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote (1) to authorize the purchase of and the installing of additional water meters, the repair and reconditioning of existing water meters, (2) appropriate a sum of money therefore, (3) determine how any such appropriation be raised, (a) by appropriation out of the 1959 tax levy, (b) by borrowing (c) or otherwise; and if by borrowing, to authorize the issue of bonds and notes, and (4) take any action incidental to or connected with any of the foregoing matters. (by petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street laid out and designated as Dorothy Avenue on a plan of land entitled "Scott Hill Acres", which plan is recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 180, Plan 1283 (1953), and to accept a deed of said street as laid out on said plan; said street being 40 feet in width and extending northeasterly from Silver Avenue for a distance of about 840 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street laid out and designated as Geordan Avenue on a plan of land entitled "Scott Hill Acres", which plan is recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 179, Plan 936 (1953), and to accept the deed of said street as laid out on said plan; said Geordan Avenue being 40 feet in width and extending northeasterly from Douglas Drive to Rondeau Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of draining and improving Dorothy Avenue and Geordan Avenue at "Scott Hill Acres"; said Dorothy Avenue running northeasterly from Silver Avenue for 840 feet, and said Geordan Avenue running northeasterly from Douglas Drive for 840 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to (1) authorize the improvement of town owned land on and off Harpin St., (2) appropriate a sum of money therefor, (3) determine how much appropriation be raised, (a) by appropriation out of the 1959 tax levy, (b) by borrowing, (c) or otherwise; and if by borrowing, to authorize the issue of bonds and notes, and (4) take any action incidental to or connected with any of the foregoing matters. (by petition)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise, for the establishment of a town playground, that certain tract of land located on the plat known as "Scott Hill Acres" and bordered by Easy Street, Pond Street and Douglas Drive, said tract being the original playground site as advertised and as planned by the plat developers; to see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three members to carry out the completion of said project; and to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars for any necessary expenditures to be incurred by said committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the School Building Committee and take action thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by School Bldg. Comm.)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the School Planning Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held November 30, 1956; and take action thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least three public places in each Precinct in said Town, Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty nine.

Thomas E. Nicholson

Leopold Caya

Selectmen of Bellingham

A true copy. Attest:

Constable of Bellingham

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

INCLUDING

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS,

TOWN ELECTION

AND

BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS

IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For The Year Ending December 31, 1958

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION 1958
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss:
To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are here by directed to notify and warn the qualified voters of said Town of Bellingham to assemble at the Town Hall in Precinct 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct 2, and at the South Bellingham Community Building in Precinct 3, on Monday March 3, 1958 for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following town officers:

Town Clerk	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Three Selectmen	for a term of one yearterms
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Planning Board Member	for a term of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Two School Committee Members	for terms of three years
Three Welfare Board Members	for terms of one year
Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Water Commissioner	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for a term of three years
Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
Moderator	for a term of one year
Four Constables	for terms of one year

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And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on Friday, March 14, 1958 at 8:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1 To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the following purpose, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Moderator
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police and Police Uniforms
16. Fire
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UNCLASSIFIED

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61. Town Employees Group Insurance

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an additional room above the Fire Station at Bellingham Center for the storage of fire department supplies or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing Blackstone Street, easterly from South Main for a distance of approximately 1,100 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Bliss Road northerly from Mann Street a distance of 600 feet by 24 feet in width; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining, grading and surfacing Prairie Avenue for a distance of 575 feet by 24 feet wide; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and tarring Andrews St. northerly from Linwood Avenue a distance of 250 feet and about 40 feet wide; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining Pickering Avenue easterly to South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining and improving Liberty Street; said improvement to include surfacing northwesterly from Pulaski Blvd. a distance of 590 feet with a width of 24 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing three street lights on Cranberry Meadow Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a drainage system on Harpin Street from the location of the new Elementary School to Pulaski Blvd. and on said Pulaski Blvd., said system to include about 1,110 feet of 12 inch pipes on Harpin Street and about 758 feet of 18 inch pipe on Pulaski Blvd.; also to include the necessary catch basins and manholes; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing street lights on Cedar Hill Road and Arrow Head Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept the deeds and lay-outs of Silver Lake Street; said street running off Cross Street a distance of 2800 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Elvira Street, running from Elm Street southerly and crossing Mann Street to dead end, a distance of 1200 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing the Water Dept. Roadway from Wrentham Road to #3 pumping station; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains of not less than two inches in diameter on Brook Street; said sum to include hydrants, valves and all necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing water mains on Depot Street beginning at the existing mains on said street and running northerly; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend water mains on Blackstone Street for a distance of 675 feet easterly from South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Dept. For the purpose of completing the necessary water pumping test for the new well location on Hartford Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains on Maple Street beginning from the existing main and continuing in a southerly direction for a distance of 2054 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Town of Franklin 6 inch water mains installed by the town of Bellingham in 1944 on Plain Street in Franklin for a distance of 520 feet from the Bellingham-Franklin town road and to determine the amount of reimbursement to be paid by the town of Franklin; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extending water mains on Farm Street beginning at the existing mains and running easterly tying in with existing mains at opposite ends of Farm Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 6 inch water mains, hydrants and appurtenances on High Street beginning from existing main on High Street and continuing easterly a distance of approximately 600 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a pick-up truck for the Water Dept.; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of unpaid bills incurred by the Water Dept. in 1953 in connection with repairs and equipment for the No. 1 well supplied by Harold A. Scott; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining and paving Trenton Street for a distance of 550 feet southerly from Central Boulevard; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying drainage pipes from Norfolk Street northerly to Governor Avenue to remedy flood conditions in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex Streets; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining, improving and paving Farm Street for a distance of 2000 feet from Hartford Avenue at Happy Hill; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate. a sum of money for the purpose of widening, improving and surfacing Depot Street for a distance of 1550 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 30. To se if the town will vote to install street lights at Scott Hill Gardens and at Scott Hill Acres; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to install street lights at the new elementary school on Harpin Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Farm Street at Happy Hill; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Meadow Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to Benjamin R. Walker and Gertrude Walker as reimbursement for sums expended by them in connection with the extension of six-inch water mains on the public way known as Farm Street for a distance of 2000 feet from Hartford Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Playground Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 23 of the March 1957 annual town meeting; and to take action thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the School Planning Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held November 30, 1956; and to take action thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will vote to adopt by-laws for the regulation of trailer coach parks; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will vote to direct and instruct the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to promulgate rules and regulations to govern the operation of trailer coach parks; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of stocking ponds and other inland waters with fish; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition of Bungay Brook Club)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of eliminating traffic hazards at Crook's Corner by the construction of channelizing islands and the installation of curbing and warning flashers, in accordance with recommendations of the State Department of Public Works; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a cruiser car for the Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a two-way radio remote control system; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ALFRED M. COTE
THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
Selectmen of Bellingham

A True Copy.

Attest: LEOPOLD CAYA,
Constable of Bellingham

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this 21st day of February, 1958 notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct in accordance with the Town By-Laws, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ATTEST: LEOPOLD CAYA
Constable of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST: LIONEL R. TRUDEAU
Bellingham Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION
March 3, 1958

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
Town Clerk (1 year)				
*Lionel R. Trudeau	602	233	1148	1983
Blanks	78	33	144	255
Totals	680	266	1292	2238
Town Treasurer (1year)				
*Walter D. Richard	474	194	891	1559
Romeo Collamati	168	52	360	580
x Blanks	38	20	41	99
Totals	680	266	1292	2238
Selectmen (1year)				
*Alfred M. Cote	372	145	835	1352
*Thomas E. Nicholson	414	205	794	1413
*Leopold Caya	269	111	852	1232
Romuald A. Cote	207	60	261	528
Ferdinand J. Gladu	254	83	606	943
Earl F. Rogers	322	116	286	724
Blanks	202	78	242	522
Total	2040	798	3876	6714
Welfare Board (1 year)				
*Chester A. Gaskill	440	189	704	1333
*Roger Rue	361	168	815	1344
Roland J. Trottier	292	74	550	916
Roland G. Beauregard	254	65	436	755
*Alice V. Bourre	341	164	869	1374
Francis O. Forte	196	58	231	485
Blanks	156	80	271	507
Totals	2040	798	3876	6714
School Committee (3 years)				
*Joseph F. Spas	372	141	959	1472
Thelma Ambler	351	91	295	737
Charles F. Pantano	209	76	302	5 87
*John E. Tuttle	346	179	890	1415
Blanks	82	45	138	265
Totals	1360	532	2584	4476
Water Commissioner (1 year)				
*Rosaire J. Brien	289	129	574	992
Antonio W. Godin	134	43	122	2 99
Norbert Martel	216	69	540	825
Blanks	41	25	56	122
Totals	680	266	1292	2238

Water Commissioner (3 years)				
*Wilrose Dalpe	284	155	660	1099
Rodolphe Beauregard	251	57	318	626
George A. Hachey	96	31	265	392
Blanks	49	23	49	121
Totals	680	266	1292	2238
Tax Collector (1 year)				
*Joseph M. Bonollo	486	177	934	1597
Roland Belliveau	160	80	325	565
Blanks	34	9	33	76
Totals	680	266	1292	2238
Tax Assessor (3 years)				
*Ellsworth R. Crooks	439	174	828	1441
Henry Boulais	210	74	409	693
Blanks	31	18	55	104
Totals	680	266	1292	2238
Tree Warden(1 year)				
*Sylvio Dalpe	556	216	1110	1882
Blanks	124	50	182	356
Total	680	266	1292	2238
Library Trustees (3 years)				
*Marie C. Crouse	547	215	1071	1833
*Anna E. Daigle	545	208	1060	1813
Blanks	268	109	453	830
Totals	1360	532	2584	4476
Moderator (1 year)				
*Andor deJony	556	211	1018	1785
Blanks	124	55	274	453
Totals	680	266	1292	2238
Planning Board (5 years)				
*Alfred E. Staves	401	160	760	1321
Hubert P. Lavallee	229	78	456	763
Blanks	50	28	76	154
Totals	680	266	1292	2238
Planning Board (3 years)				
*Harold E. Cook, Jr.	361	171	845	1377
Nelson Smith	287	79	385	751
Blanks	32	16	62	110
Totals	680	266	1292	2238

Cemetery Committee (3 years)				
*James A. Yates	576	224	1068	1868
Blanks	104	42	224	370
Totals	680	266	1292	2238
Constables (1 year)				
*Edgar N. Arcand	560	213	1077	1850
*George Berardi	555	228	1059	1842
*Roger Dauphin	553	203	1075	1831
*Albert A. Grenon	552	205	1051	1808
Blanks	500	215	906	1621
Totals	2720	1064	5168	8952

*ELECTED

A true record.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 14, 1958

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, given under the hands of the Selectmen on January 20, 1958, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the High School Auditorium in Bellingham on Friday, March 14, 1958, at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Andor deJony, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being 265 voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

Item 1. Moderator -- $50.00 (salary - $35.00)
Item 2. Finance Committee -- $125.00
*Item 3. Selectmen -- $2410.00 (salaries - members $950.00; clerk - $1040.00
Item 4. Accountant -- $3041.00 (salary - $2400.00)
Item 5. Tax Collector $3500.00 (salary - $2000.00)
Item 6. Treasurer -- $3843.00 (salary - $2400.00)
Item 7. Assessors -- $5655.00 (salaries - $3900.00 not to exceed $8.00 per day per man
Clerk of Assessors - $450.00)
Item 8. Town Clerk -- $2540.00 (salary - $1440.00)
Item 9. Election-Registration -- $5350.00 (salaries-members $400.00; clerk $300.00)

Item 10. Law -- $800.00

Item 11. Town Hall and Garage -- $5450.00 (Salary of janitor $1560.00)

Item 12. No. Community House -- $1000.00 (salary -$338.00)

Item 13. So. Community Bldg. -- $1550.00 (salary - $520.00)

Item 14. Planning Board -- $560.00

Item 15. On motion of Henri Masson as amended by Alfred Cote, and duly seconded, it was voted to raise $27,569.72 for the Police Dept.; the salary of the Chief to be $90.00 per week; Patrolmen $65.00 for a 48-hour week; Specials $1.25 per hour; Dog officer $100.00

Item 16. Fire Dept. -- $7000.00 (Chief's salary $1200.00) Dep. Chief $200.00)

Item 17. Forest Fires -- $5000.00 (Warden's salary $500.00. Clerk $150.00)

Item 18. Tree Warden -- $4500.00 (salary $1200.00)

Item 19. Sealer of Weights & Measures -- $125.00 (salary $75.00)

Item 20. Inspector of Wires & Bldgs. $400.00 (salary -$125.00 for each position)

Item 21. Civilian defense -- $700.00

Item 22. Town Ambulance & Rescue wagaon -- $1000.00 (salaries of Chauffers & Attendants $550.00)

On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for items 23 to 33 inclusive:

Item 23. $3500.00 for Highway General

Item 24. $7250.00 for Chapter 81; said sum to be used in conjunction with State funds under Chapter 81.

Item 25. $2000.00 for Chapter 90 Maintenance; said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County funds under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Item 26. $5000.00 for Chapter 90 Construction; said sum to be used in conjunction with State and County funds under Chapter 90 Construction.

Item 27. $15,000.00 for snow removal and sanding

Item 28. $2500.00 for sand cleaning

Item 29. $1500.00 for bridges and railings

Item 30. $ 700.00 for signs and guideboards

Item 31. $ 250.00 for sidewalk maintenance

Item 32. $3000.00 formachinery account

Item 33. $7200.00 for street lights

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for items 34 to 37 inclusive:

Item 34. General Relief -- $22,000.00 (salaries -Chm.$350.00 others $300.00 each

Item 35. Old Age Assistance -- $54,640.00 (salaries - Agent $4400.00 - Clerk $2160.00)

Item 36. Aid to Dependent Children -- $6000.00

Item 37. Disability Allowance -- $3600.00

Item 38. On motion of James E. Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for Veterans' Benefits; the salary of the Director to be $1000.00

On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to consider Articles 41 and 42 at this time (unanimously carried)

ARTICLE 41. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to riase and appropriate the sum of $2250.00 for a new police cruiser. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 42. On motion of Thomas E. Nicholson, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1396.00 for a remote control radio station. (recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of Joseph Mendez, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for items 39 to 45 inclusive:

Item 39. South Municipal Field $2500.00 ($400.00 capital outlay)

Item 40. North Municipal Field $2500.00 ($400.00 capital outlay)

Item 41. Athletic Fund -- $2000.00

Item 42. Mem. and Arm. Days -- $725.00

Item 43. Board of Health $3300.00

Item 44. Town Dump $1700.00

Item 45. Garbage Removal $2500.00

Item 46. On motion of Joseph Spas, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate $271,800.00 for the School Department.

Item 47. On motion of Eugene Lemire, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2600.00 for Vocation Education.

Item 48. On motion of Sarah Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for the Bellingham Public Libraries; $4120.41 to be raised by taxation and $878.59 by transfer from the Dog license revenue.

Item 49. On motion of Joseph Mendez, as reconsidered and amended by Bruno Santini, and duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,630.00 for the Water Department; salary of the Supt. to be $70.00 per week; Chairman of Board $250.00; other members $200.00 each; Clerk $350.00; and Collector $900.00

Item 50. On motion of James A. Yates, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1225.00 for Cemeteries; said sum to be expended as follows:

North Cemetery: Salary and labor $300.00 Expenses $25.00

South Cemetery: Salary and labor $400.00

Center Cemetery: Salary and labor $450.00 Expenses $50.00

On motion of Joseph Menendez, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for Items 51 to 61 inclusive;

Item 51. Maturing Debt -- $51,000.00
Item 52. Interest -- $20,648.50
Item 52. Certifying notes - $30.00
Item 54. Retirement System -- $3524.50
Item 55. Property damage - Personal injury -- $2610.00 and workmen's compensation
Item 56. Town Reports -- $1500.00
Item 57. Town Bldg. Insurance - $1050.00
Item 58. Reserve Fund -- $5000.00
Item 59. Unpaid bills of prior years (see Article 25)
Item 60. Stabilization Fund -- $10,000.00 (by transfer from Surplus Revenue)
Item 61. Town Employees Group Insurance $5460.00

* Item 3. Amendment by Alfred M. Cote to appoint one of their members as Deputy Chief unanimously carried.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Windsor Bates, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes as may be issued for a period of less issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any notes as may be issued for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. Motion made by Vincent Thayer to raise $7000.00 for construction of a room above the Fire Station at Bellingham Center did not carry.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Raymond Lemire, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for the purpose of paving Bliss Road northerly from Mann Street a distance of 600 feet; said street to be 24 feet wide.

(recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. Motion made by Frederick W. McDonnell to raise $3899.11 for Prarie Avenue did not carry.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 8. Motion made by Raymond Lemoine to raise $2212.51 for Pickering Avenue did not carry.

Motion made by George Buskirk to reconsider Article 1 to 8 inclusive and Articles 41 and 42 at this time did not carry.

On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded,it was voted to adjourn this meeting to 8:00 p.m. Friday March 21, 1958, High School Auditorium

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 21, 1958

Pursuant to and in accordance with a vote of adjournment passed at the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1958, and notices of said adjournment having been posted by the Town Clerk in accordance with Section 6 of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the Bellingham High School Auditorium on March 21, 1958 at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the remaining articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Andor deJony, There being more than one hundred voters present, the quorum required by the By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of David Tuttle Jr., as reconsidered and amended by Bertrand Remillard, and duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the original construction of the public way known as Liberty Street for a distance of 590 feet from Pulaski Blvd; said construction to be under specifications of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and to include an asphalt road mix of a minimum thickness of 2-1/2" to 3"; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $2000.00, and issue notes therefor, payable in not more than ten years, in accordance with clause 5 of section 7 of Chapter 44, General Laws; The balance of $2000.00 to be raised by taxation. (not recommended by Finance Committee)

Vote on above: YES 100; NO 50 Total vote: 150
Two-thirds of total vote being 100, motion carried

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Leopold Caya, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Eugene Lemire, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $8700.00 for the construction and laying of sewers on Harpin Street and Pulaski Blvd. for surface drainage purposes; $2000.00 of said amount to be raised by taxation; and that the Treasurer, with the approval

of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the balance of $6700.00, and to issue notes therefor for a period of not more than ten years, in accordance with clause 1, section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws (recommended by Finance Committee)

Vote on above: YES 122; NO 1 Total vote 123
Two-thirds of total vote being 82, motion carried.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Benjamin Walker, duly seconded, it was voted to raiseaand appropriate the sum of $126.00 for the installation of 7 street lights on Cedar Hill Road and Arrowhead Road (no recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Windsor Bates, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Joseph Spas, duly seconded, it was voted to postpone indefinitely on this article.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Bruno Santini, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 16. Motion made by Joseph Chamberlain to raise the sum of $1946.50 for water mains on Brook Street did not carry. (Later motion to reconsider did not carry)

ARTICLE 17. Motion made by Walter Vater to raise the sum of $1366.65 for water mains on Depot Street did not carry.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Leopold Dussault, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2847.21 for water mains installation on Blackstone Street; $2500.00 for the purpose of installing water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Blackstone Street beginning from existing mains on So. Main Street and continuing in an easterly direction for a distance of 625 feet; said sum to include hydrants, valves and necessary appurtenances; the remaining sum of $347.21 to be expended by the Highway Department for the purpose of repairing said street after the Water Department has completed the installation of water mains; said sum to be raised by transfer from the unexpended balance of the Farm Street water mains extension appropriation voted at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Wilrose Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for the purpose of completing the necessary pumping tests for the new well location on Hartford Avenue of North Bellingham. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Leopold Caya, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to postpone this article indefinitely.

On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to consider Articles 37 and 38 at this time.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to adopt the following by-law; said by law to be section 3 of Article IX of the By-laws of the Town of Bellingham:

"Article IX, Section 3: It shall be unlawful for any person to remain or live in any trailer coach park for more than ninty (90) days in any six (6) months period, excepting bona fide employees of said trailer coach park." Vote: YES-113 NO-12

ARTICLE 38. On motion of Thomas E. Nicholson, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 22. Motion by Vincent Thayer to raise the sum of $15332.63 for water mains on Farm Street did not carry.

ARTICLE 23. Motion by Donald Caswell to raise the sum of $3093.20 for water mains on High Street did not carry.

ARTICLE 24. Motion by Arthur Ayotte to raise the sum of $1900.00 for a new pick-up truck for Water Dept. did not carry.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Bruno Santini, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 26. Motion made by Bertrand Remillard to raise the sum of $1800.00 for sewers on Trenton Street did not carry.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Walter Mostek, duly seconded it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3900.00 for the construction and laying of sewers from Norfolk Street northerly across Suffolk and Essex Streets to Governor Avenue for surface drainage purposes; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of $3900.00 and to issue notes therefor for a period of not more than ten years, in accordance with clause 1, section 7, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Finance Committee recommended $3748.53)

Vote on above: YES-105; NO-10 Total vote 115
Two-thirds of total vote being 78, motion carried.

ARTICLE 28. Motion by Wilfred Arcand to raise $7000.00 for sewers on Farm Street did not carry.

ARTICLE 29. Motion by Christine Taylor, duly seconded, to raise $3100.00 for improving Depot Street did not carry

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Eugene Lemire, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $104.00 for six street lights on Harpin Street to service the Pinecrest School. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Edward F. Pavia, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $85.00 for five street lights on Farm St. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Robert C. Connolly, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $18.00 for one street light on Meadow Road. (no recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 34. Motion by Benjamin Walker to raise the sum of $8000.00 for reimbursement for sums expended by him in connection with water mains on Farm Street did not carry.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, duly seconded, it was voted to hear the report of the Playground Committee. Above report read by Moderator and, on motion of Lionel R. Trudeau, it was voted to accept said report and place same on file, and that the Playground Committee be discharged with a vote of thanks.

ARTICLE 36. On request of the Moderator it was voted not to hear this report.

ARTICLE 39. Motion made by William Brite for the sum of $300.00 for the purpose of stocking ponds with fish did not carry.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article

On motion of James E. Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 12:00 midnight.

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 9, 1958

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham Greetings.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday June 8, 1958 at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Lion's Club of Bellingham a gift of devices and playground equipment to be installed at the various town municipal athletic fields; said devices and playground equipment to be the property of the town and to be maintained at the expense of the town; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Highways General; said sum to be in addition to the amount appropriated for said purpose under item 23 of Article 1 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in accordance with Section 2 of Article VII of the town by-laws, to settle for an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars the court action of Harold Scott vs the Town of Bellingham now pending in the Worcester Superior Court; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by Edmond Cote, a member of the Bellingham Police force, who was disabled by reason of injuries sustained through no fault of his own while actually performing useful police service for the town, in accordance with paragraph 32 of section 5 of Chapter 40, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Farm Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving Prairie Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By petition)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty eight.

Alfred M. Cote
Thomas E. Nicholson
Leopold Caya
Selectmen of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST: George Berardi, Constable

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct as within directed, seven days before the date hereof.

George Berardi, Constable

A true record.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 9, 1958

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on May 26, 1958, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in Bellingham on Monday June 9, 1958 at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Andor deJony followed by a five minute recess to certify quorum. The meeting again called to order at 8:08 p.m. with a quorum declared present, followed by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Wilfred E. Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise the sum of $1700.00 for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer of $1700.00 from the Machinery Revenue Account. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Leopold Caya, duly seconded, it was voted to accept, with thanks, a gift of devices and playground equipment donated by the Lion's Club; said devices and playground equipment to be the property of the Town and maintained at the expense of the Town. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. Did not carry.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Thomas E. Nicholson, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to settle the court action of Harold Scott vs the Town of Bellingham for an amount

not to exceed $1000.00 (no recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Edmond Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Donald Varney, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2200.00 for repairs and improvements on Farm Street; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue. (not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Frederick W. McDonnell, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for the original construction of the public way known as Prairie Street for a distance of 575 feet from Center Street; said construction to be under specifications of the Mass. Department of Public Works and to include an asphalt road mix of a minimum thickness of 2-1/2" to 3"; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue. (not recommended by Finance Committee)

On On motion of James E. Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the Warrant at 9:40 p.m.

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau

Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places of their respective precincts, to whit: Town Hall in Precinct 1, North Community House in Precinct 2, and South Community Building in Precinct 3 on Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1958 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	for this Commonwealth
Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for the 14th Congressional District
Councillor	for the 3rd Councillor District
Senator	for Middlesex-Norfolk Sen. District
One Representative in General Court	for 8th Representative District
District Attorney	for Norfolk District
Clerk of Courts	for Norfolk District
Register of Deeds	for Norfolk District
County Commissioner (1)	for Norfolk District

The polls will be open from 2:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of August, A. D., 1958

Alfred M. Cote
Thomas E. Nicholson
Leopold Caya
Selectmen of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST: Edgar Arcand
Constable of Bellingham

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in primaries by

posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct as required by the Town By-laws, seven days at least before the date hereof, as within directed.

ATTEST: Edgar Arcand
Constable of Bellingham

A true Copy ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARY
September 9, 1958

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
		SENATOR IN CONGRESS		
John F. Kennedy	24	24	32	80
Charles Gibbons	3	0	0	3
Blanks	1	4	7	12
Totals	28	28	39	95
		GOVERNOR		
Foster Furcolo	22	25	30	77
Charles Gibbons	1	0	0	1
Blanks	5	3	9	17
Totals	28	28	39	95
		LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		
Robert F. Murphy	25	26	31	82
Blanks	3	2	8	13
Totals	28	28	39	95
		SECRETARY		
Edward J. Cronin	24	24	30	78
Blanks	4	4	9	17
Totals	28	28	39	95
		TREASURER		
William G. Shaughnessy	7	6	12	25
John F. Kennedy	19	22	20	61
Blanks	2	0	7	9
Totals	28	28	39	95
		AUDITOR		
Thomas J. Buckley	25	25	31	81
Blanks	3	3	8	14
Totals	28	28	39	95
		ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Edward J. McCormack Jr.	16	14	23	53
Endicott Peabody	10	13	10	33
Blanks	2	1	6	9
Totals	28	28	39	95
		CONGRESSMAN		
Edward F. Doolan	25	24	26	75
Blanks	3	4	13	20
Totals	28	28	39	95

	COUNCILLOR			
Joseph G. Bradley	7	5	7	19
Kenneth J. Brophy	3	1	5	9
Edward J. Cronin	12	12	14	38
Frederick M. Donovan	3	8	5	16
Blanks	3	2	8	13
Totals	28	28	39	95
	SENATOR			
Thomas E. Barnicle	13	16	20	49
Thomas W. Callahan	13	11	11	35
Blanks	2	1	8	11
Totals	28	28	39	95
	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT			
Paul E. McCarthy	24	24	31	79
Blanks	4	4	8	16
Totals	28	28	39	95
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Francis X. Bellotti	25	21	30	76
Blanks	3	7	9	19
Totals	28	28	39	95
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
James L. Dunn	18	19	26	63
John David Hughes	5	5	2	12
Blanks	5	4	11	20
Totals	28	28	39	95

REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARY
September 9, 1958

Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
	SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
Vincent J. Celeste	59	25	67	151
Blanks	24	7	38	69
Totals	83	32	105	220
	GOVERNOR			
Charles Gibbons	63	28	71	162
Blanks	20	4	34	58
Totals	83	32	105	220
	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Elmer C. Nelson	73	32	82	187
Blanks	10	0	23	33
Totals	83	32	105	220
	SECRETARY			
Marion Curran Boch	73	30	80	183
Blanks	10	2	25	37
Totals	83	32	105	220
	TREASURER			
John E. Yerxa	73	32	78	183

Blanks	10	0	27	37
Totals	83	32	105	220
	AUDITOR			
Thomas H. Adams	73	32	79	184
Blanks	10	0	26	36
Totals	83	32	105	220
	ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Christian A. Herter, Jr.	78	32	78	188
Blanks	5	0	27	32
Totals	83	32	105	220
	CONGRESSMAN			
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	73	31	84	188
Blanks	10	1	21	32
Totals	83	32	105	220
	COUNCILLOR			
Rudolph F. King	72	29	75	176
Harris A. Reynolds	7	3	10	20
Blanks	4	0	20	24
Totals	83	32	105	220
	SENATOR			
Charles W. Olson	73	29	92	194
Jerry T. Torti	7	3	2	12
Blanks	3	0	11	14
Totals	83	32	105	220
	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT			
William F. Nourse	65	25	78	168
Joseph L. Marcionette	8	4	10	22
Perley D. Porter	8	3	1	12
Blanks	2	0	16	18
Totals	83	32	105	220
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Myron N. Lane	73	32	80	185
Blanks	10	0	25	35
Totals	83	32	105	220
	CLERK OF COURTS			
Willis A. Neal	73	31	78	182
Blanks	10	1	27	38
Totals	83	32	105	220
	REGISTER OF DEEDS			
L. Thomas Shine	71	31	80	182
Blanks	12	1	25	38
Totals	83	32	105	220
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
Everett M. Bowker	72	31	78	181
Blanks	11	1	27	39
Totals	83	32	105	220

Total vote cast:

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Democratic	28	28	39	95
Republican	83	32	105	220
Total	111	60	144	315

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 22, 1958

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, in the County of Norfolk. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday September 22, 1958 at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Veterans' Benefits; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Police Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to accept the deeds and layouts of an extension of 150 feet of Mohawk Street as a public way; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to accept the deeds and layouts of Cedar Hill Road for a distance of 1750 feet Northeasterly from Hartford Avenue to Farm Street as a public way; said street having been recommended for acceptance by the Planning Board; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to accept the deeds and layouts of Arrowhead Road for a distance of 350 feet southerly from Cedar Hill Road as a public way; said street having been recommended for acceptance by the Planning Board; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to accept the deeds and layouts of Glenbrook Avenue as a public way; said street running off So. Main Street for a distance of 400 feet in a westerly direction; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing street lights on the following streets; Potter Drive (3), Kennedy Road (1) and Holstrom Road (1); or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to restrict commercial vehicles from using Woodland Road and Lowland Street as a through-way or "short cut" to and from So. Main Street and Franklin Road by causing said entrances to Woodland Road and Lowland Street to be posted with signs bearing the words, "NO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC THROUGH-WAY"; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Petition)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof in at least three public places in each precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eigth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

Alfred M. Cote
Thomas E. Nicholson
Leopold Caya
SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

A true copy.

ATTEST: Roger Dauphin,
Constable of Bellingham

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in at least three public places in each precinct, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

Roger Dauphin,
Constable of Bellingham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
September 22, 1958

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on September 8, 1958, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in Bellingham on Monday September 22, 1958 at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Moderator Andor deJony. The required quorum lacking, a motion was made by Alfred M. Cote and duly seconded to adjourn to 8:30 p.m. this date; said motion carried.

The meeting was again called to order at 8:30 p.m. with a quorum declared present by Moderator deJony, followed by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer of $1500. from Machinery Revenue Account. (recommended by Financial Committee)

ARTICLE 2. On motion of James E. Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $4000. for Veterans' Benefits; said sum to be raised by transfer of $3523.97 from Surplus Revenue and $476.03 from Overlay Surplus. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Windsor Bates, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to accept the deeds and layouts of Cedar Hill Road; said street running northeasterly from

Hartford Avenue to Farm Street, a distance of 1750 feet by 40 feet in width. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to accept the deeds and layouts of Arrowhead Road; said street running Southerly from Cedar Hill Road a distance of 350 feet by 40 feet in width. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Fernand Roux, duly seconded, it was voted to accept Glenbrook Avenue as a public way; said street as laid out and shown on plan entitled "Glenbrook Terrace" section 1 recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 368 page 250 (1955); said street extending 450 feet westerly from So. Main Street and being 40 feet wide. (No recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Francis Forte, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30. for the purpose of installing five street lights at Scott Hill Gardens Potter Drive on pole #2, 5 and 7, on Kennedy Road on pole #3, and Holstrom Road on Pole #43; said sum to be raised by transfer from Overlay Surplus. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

On motion of James E. Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 8:55 p. m.

A true copy. ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION
November 4, 1958
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:
Precinct #1 in the Town Hall, Precinct #2 in the North Community House, and in Precinct #3 in the South Community Building on Tuesday November 4, 1958 at 12 noon then and there to bring

in their votes for the following State and County Officers:

Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1); District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner; and to vote on the following questions:

Question No. 1 - Law proposed by initiative petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

Summary: The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and then, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

Question No. 2 - A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises

Question No. 3 - A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 8:00 p.m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting printed, attested copies thereof as directed by the By-laws in said Town at least seven days before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bellingham, this 21st day of October, A.D. 1958.

Alfred M. Cote
Thomas E. Nicholas
Leopold Caya
SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

A true copy. ATTEST: George Berardi,
Constable of Bellingham

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct as required by the Town By-laws, seven days at least before the date thereof, at least before the date thereof, as within directed.

ATTEST: George Berardi, Constable

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
November 4, 1958

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
	SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
John F. Kennedy	511	245	1002	1758
Vincent J. Celeste	150	70	199	419
Lawrence Gilfedder	2	0	4	6
Mark R. Shaw	0	1	2	3
P. Eugene Casey	1	0	0	1
Blanks	16	7	35	58
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	GOVERNOR			
Foster Furcolo	387	207	787	1381
Charles Gibbons	279	112	422	813
Henning A. Blomen	3	0	6	9
Guy S. Williams	2	3	3	8
Blanks	9	1	24	34
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Robert F. Murphy	395	211	851	1457
Elmer C. Nelson	272	105	358	735

Harold E. Bassett	4	0	2	6
Francis A. Votano	2	0	8	10
Blanks	7	7	23	37
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	SECRETARY			
Edward J. Cronin	442	209	876	1527
Marion Curran Boch	221	98	326	645
Fred M. Ingersoll	2	0	8	10
Julia B. Kohler	2	1	1	4
Blanks	13	15	31	59
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	TREASURER			
John F. Kennedy	454	208	920	1582
John E. Yerxa	208	94	275	577
Warren C. Carberg	11	10	11	32
John Erlandsson	1	0	1	2
Blanks	6	11	35	52
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	AUDITOR			
Thomas J. Buckley	451	220	875	1546
Thomas H. Adams	214	92	318	624
John B. Lauder	0	0	4	4
Arne A. Sortell	4	1	3	8
Blanks	11	10	42	63
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Christian A. Herter	291	119	477	887
Edward J. McCormack	373	197	721	1291
Charles A. Couper	6	0	6	12
Gustaf B. Nissen	0	0	4	4
Blanks	10	7	34	51
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	CONGRESSMAN			
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	357	154	581	1092
Edward F. Doolan	309	163	638	1110
Blanks	14	6	23	43
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	COUNCILLOR			
Edward J. Cronin	385	182	783	1350
Rudolph F. King	286	133	420	839
Blanks	9	8	39	56
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	SENATOR			
Charles W. Olson	327	123	447	897
Thomas E. Barnicle	343	193	759	1295
Blanks	10	7	36	53
Totals	680	323	1242	2245

	REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT			
William F. Nourse	340	141	479	960
Paul E. McCarthy	330	177	729	1236
Blanks	10	5	34	49
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Myron N. Lane	302	123	421	846
Francis X. Bellotti	363	192	783	1338
Blanks	15	8	38	68
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	CLERK OF COURTS			
Willis A. Neal	508	199	862	1569
Blanks	172	124	380	676
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	REGISTER OF DEEDS			
L. Thomas Shine	312	126	437	875
William F. Donoghue	351	184	759	1294
Blanks	17	13	46	76
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
Everett M. Bowker	299	119	399	817
James L. Dunn	364	189	792	1345
Blanks	17	15	51	83
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	QUESTION #1			
Yes	372	161	529	1062
No	185	84	337	606
Blanks	123	78	376	577
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	QUESTION #2			
A. Yes	469	221	819	1509
No	138	64	182	384
Blanks	73	38	241	352
Total	680	323	1242	2245
B. Yes	443	203	754	1400
No	120	53	149	322
Blanks	117	67	339	523
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
C. Yes	442	207	745	1394
No	115	48	139	302
Blanks	123	68	358	549
Totals	680	323	1242	2245
	QUESTION #3			
A. Yes	333	168	544	1045
No	277	107	460	844
Blanks	70	48	238	356
Totals	680	323	1242	2245

B. Yes	312	156	483	951
No	278	110	470	848
Blanks	90	57	299	446
Totals	680	323	1242	2245

Total Vote Cast: Precinct #1 680
Precinct #2 323
Precinct #3 1242
Total vote 2245

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 1958

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday the fifteenth day of December next, at 8:00 p.m., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Machinery account; said sum toobe raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue account; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Police Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from Overly Surplus, or any other available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum $300. for the Fire Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Forest Fire appropriation; or act or do anything in relation therto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way that certain section of Arrowhead Road running for a distance of 850 feet northeasterly from Hartford Avenue; said section to be in addition to the section of 350 feet running southwesterly from Cedar Hill Road Which was accepted at the Special

Town Meeting held on September 22, 1958; said street having been recommended for acceptance by the Planning Board and to be accepted as laid out on a plan entitled "happy Hill" and duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds; or act or do anything in relation thereto (by Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of December, 1958.

Alfred M. Cote
Thomas E. Nicholson
Leopold Caya
SELECTMEN OF BELLINGHAM

A true copy. ATTEST: Roger Dauphin, Constable

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

Roger Dauphin,
Constable of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 15, 1958

In accordance with the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on December 1, 1958, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday December 15, 1958, at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the article of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Andor deJony. Because of the lack of a quorum, the Moderator entertained a motion to adjourn until 8:45 p.m.; this motion carried.

Meeting again called to order at 8:45 p.m. by Moderator deJony who declared a quorum present, followed by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Wilfred Arcand duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of $2164.00 for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Thomas E. Nicholson, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of $751.11 for the Police Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Peter Kornicki, duly seconded, it was voted to raise the sum of $300. for the Fire Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Forest Fire Appropriation. (recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to accept that certain section of Arrowhead Road running for a distance of 850 feet northeasterly from Hartford Avenue; said section to be in addition to the section of 350 feet running southwesterly from Cedar Hill Road which was accepted at the special town meeting held on September 22, 1958; and to be accepted as laid out on a plan entitled "Happy Hill" and duly recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds. (recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of Henri Masson, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant at 9:30 p.m.

A true copy. ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

1958 FINANCE COMMITTEE

Precinct 1:	Lawrence Whittemore	term expires 1961
	Lewis Patrick	term expires 1960
	Hilda Bedez	term expires 1959

Precinct 2:	Oscar Robillard	term expires 1961
	Henry T. Johnson, Jr.	term expires 1960
	Joseph Menendez	term expires 1959
Precinct 3:	Henri Masson	term expires 1961
	Dolores Martel	term expires 1960
	George Hachey	term expires 1959

Submitted by: Andor deJony, Moderator 4 14/58

A true copy. ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

JURY LIST
7/1/58 - 6/30/59

Name	Occupation	Street Address
Allard, Edgar C.	Machine operator	50 Pulaski Blvd.
Andrews, Davie E.	Construction worker	Mendon St.
Bardell, Fred	Stereotype operator	651 Pulaski Blvd.
Beaudoin, Lionel	Truck Driver	521 Pulaski Blvd.
Bliss, Roger	Heel stainer	Lakeshore Drive
Bogus, Joseph M.	Beverage worker	76 Potter Drive
Brothers, Theodore A.	Attendant Nurse	North St.
Brown, Lloyd,	Meat Cutter	North Main St.
Campanelli, Serino	Foreman	84 Muron Ave.
Canestrari, Roger W.	Teacher	Lakeview Ave.
Carr, Douglas N.	Plant engineer	390 So. Main St.
Cartier, George F.	Funeral Director	151 So. Main St.
Chase, Stanley	Storekeeper	Hartford Ave.
Clancy, John J.	Meat Cutter	Maple St.
Connors, Michael	Mechanic	Mechanic St.
Corriveau, Eugene J.	Clerk	Center St.
Cournoyer, Robert	Farmer	So. Main St.
Croteau, Fernand	Machinist	21 Summer St.
Darling, Joseph	Manager	Hartford Ave.
Desrosiers, Bernard J.	Truck Driver	171 Wrentham St.
Dube, Anthony	Chef (retired)	Dube Ave.
Delude, Ulysses	Storekeeper	110 So. Main St.
Duprex, Edward J.	Loom fixer	50 Pleasant St.
Fagan, Abbey E.	Card operator	Ray Ave.
Flynn, Harry H.	Shipper	Lake St.
Fournier, Gabriel	Milkman	590 Pulaski Blvd.
Gaboury, Alfred T.	Backwasher tender	60 Pleasant St.
Gagnon, Hidas	Farmer	So. Main Street
Girard, Robert L.	Bulldozer operator	31 Trenton St.
Gouin, Robert J.	Driver-salesman	84 Pine Grove Ave.

Hartshorn, Kenneth	Plumber	Hartford Ave.
Houle, Albert	Cemetery Supt.	31 Moody St.
Kane, Woodrow	Auto assembler	Mechanic St.
Kennedy, William J.	Waiter	72 Kennedy Rd.
Kozimor, Frank	Truck body builder	210 Pulaski Blvd.
LaFrance, Eugene S.	Rubber worker	Chestnut St.
Lemire, Robert	Construction worker	10 Pulaski Blvd.
Lymburner, Gabriel	Chef	Central Blvd.
Masson, Henri	Maintenance Supt.	51 Linwood Ave.
McNaul, Robert D.	Lathe operator	So. Main St.
Menendez, Joseph A.	Machinist	Hartford Ave.
Moore, Leroy A.	RR worker (retired)	Depot St.
Paquette, Adelard G.	Carpenter	Essex St.
Pelletier, Alfred J.	Painter	61 Pothier St.
Picard, Theresa	Twister	241 Wrentham St.
Ramsdell, Ronald T.	Shoe Worker	Maple St.
Rondeau, Arthur	Textile worker	So. Main St.
Rowe, Bradley J.	Clerk	So. Main St.
Scaccia, Joseph F.	Salesman	70 Freeman St.
Staples, Howard D.	Truck driver	44 Newland Ave.
Stockton, Isabelle	Housewife	Farm St.
Taylor, Joseph I.	Cost accountant	10 Stenson St.
Thayer, Isabelle	Housewife	Depot St.
Trottier, Arthur K.	Trucking	361 Pulaski Blvd.
Turcotte, Philias	Card stripper	Pulaski Blvd.
Vadenais, Lionel	Trucker	40 Elvira St.
Vass, Mabelle	Housewife	Pickering Ave.
Welsh, Douglas W.	Steel Worker	157 Silver Ave.
Zito, Joseph V.	Cabinet maker	60 Brisson St.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS
1958

January 24, 1958:

Due to ill health and personal injury requiring a warmer climate, the Board of Selectmen has accepted with regret the resignation of Selectman Raymond S. Dalpe as of January 1, 1958.

Submitted by: Alfred M. Cote, Clerk
Board of Selectmen

December 27, 1958:

The Finance Committee received and accepted the resignations of Mrs. Hilda Bedez, Mr. Oscar Robillard, and Mr. Lewis Patrick.

Appointed to replace them were the following:

Michael Connors to replace Hilda Bedez

Francis Forte to replace Lewis Patrick

No one has been appointed to replace Oscar Robillard, thus leaving one vacancy on the Finance Board.

The list of Finance Committee members as of this date is as follows:

George Hachey, Chairman
Henry Masson, Secretary
Dolores Martel
Lawrence Whittemore
Michael Connors
Francis Forte
Joseph Menendez
Henry Johnson

Submitted by: Henri Masson, Sec.
Finance Committee

A true copy. ATTEST: Lionel R. Trudeau
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

(As required by Section 3 of Article VII of the Town By-Laws)

CASES SETTLED IN 1958

Plaintiff		Defendant	Court	Cause of action
City of Worcester	vs.	Town of Bellingham	Worcester Superior	Welfare Aid
Town of Natick	vs.	Town of Bellingham	Natick District	Welfare Aid
Sacco Construction Co.	vs.	Town of Bellingham (School Building Committee)	Norfolk Superior	Bill in Equity to prevent award of contract

CASES PENDING, Dec. 31, 1958

Plaintiff		Defendant	Court	Cause of action
Harold A. Scott	vs.	Town of Bellingham	Worcester Superior	Labor - materials for Water Department
Town of Bellingham	vs.	Town of Wrentham	Norfolk Superior	Welfare Aid
Town of Bellingham	vs.	Town of Blackstone	2nd District Court of Southern Worcester	Sale of water
City of Waltham	vs.	Town of Bellingham	2nd District court of Eastern Middlesex	Welfare Aid

Leo A. Gosselin
Town Counsel, Bellingham

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1958

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.		
5	Urbain W.J. Savaria	Wilfred & Betty J (Roger) Savaria
8	Susan T. Theroux	Arthur & Noella(Paquin)Theroux
8	Michael J. Carchio	Dominic & Florina (Dufresne) Carchio
9	Diane L. Pelletier	George & Lucille (Robitaille) Pelletier
13	Tina Marie Lizotte	Robert & Christina (MacDonald)Lizotte
14	Richard R. Belanger	Emile & Marjorie(Creason)Belanger
14	James R. Bruno	Charles & Helen(Goddard) Bruno
16	Brian M. Lavallee	Roland A. & Rochelle(Godin)Lavallee
17	Maurice M. Gareau	Emile & Theresa(Rondeau) Gareau'
18	Albert D. Carrier	Aime & Claire(Rouleau) Carrier
19	Susan E. Crosley	Richard & Beverly(Wilson)Crosley
23	Renee D. Vivequin	Roland & Joan(Robidoux) Vivequin
23	James G. Flynn	Francis & Mary (Gibbons) Flynn
24	Michael K. Bogan	Kenneth & June (Creighton) Bogan
25	Tyler J. Savage	William & Sylvia(Guevremont)Savage
27	Baby girl Diamond(twin)	John & Irene(McAllister) Diamond
27	Baby girl Diamond(twin)	John & Irene (McAllister) Diamond
29	Robert M. Lemon	Henry J. & Irene (Bucchs) Lemon
31	Albert L. Lemire	Robert & Leah (Garneau) Lemire
Feb.		
5	Kevin J. Daley	Robert & Marguerite(Bradley) Daley
5	Charles E. Richards	Douglas & Cynthia (Bond) Richards'
7	Joan A. Langevin	Oscar & Florence (Leclaire) Langevin
9	Cynthia A. Carr	James & Elizabeth (Melanson) Carr
11	Baby girl Pederson	Ralph & Ruth (Mabey) Pederson
15	Baby girl Choquet	Rene and Lorraine (Brunelle) Choquet
15	James L. Muise	Joseph & Eunice (Vanasse) Muise
16	Russell D. Armstrong	Donald & Pauline (Brunelle) Armstrong
16	Alva M. Brown	Alva & Jacqueline (Cournoyer) Brown
18	Kim L. Davis	Harold & Vasilichia (Mazdrachi) Davis
19	Rachael C. Picard	Romeo & Rita (Contre) Picard
22	Baby boy Martello	Giachino & Catherine(Winn)Martello
23	James G. Smith	George & Noella(Fontaine) Smith
Mar.		
1	Jesse L. Rhodes	Lloyd & Barbara (Dufresne) Rhodes
13	Baby girl Desmarais	Robert & Elizabeth(Tetreault)Demarais
13	Taryn L. Powell	Robert & Eileen (Sorel) Powell
14	Mark A. Accorsi	Robert & Ethel (Gaskill) Accorsi
15	Stephanie A. Wilkins	Dana & Ramona (Colvin) Wilkins
20	Baby girl Chevalier	Roland & Claire (Belisle) Chevalier
23	Mary B. Richer	Herve & Marion (Archambault)Richer
24	Elena M. DiPardo	Angelo & Elaine (Lamoureaux) DiPardo
27	Roland A. Marchand	Leo & Grace (Frappier) Marchand

29	William G. Santoro	William & Jean (Gilmar) Santoro
Apr.		
3	Pamela A. Lemire	Laurent & Jane (Bernard) Lemire
6	Doreen T. Weed	Harold & Mary (Sullivan) Weed
7	Baby girl Martin	Edward & Anne (O'Leary) Martin
6	Lynn J. Wojcik	John & Claire (Lemire) Wojcik
9	Rachel M. Poulin	Gerlad & Coranna (Coutu) Poulin
9	Charlene D. Peterson	Carl & Lorraine (Mathews) Peterson
12	Kevin P. Cronan	William & Renee (Ravenelle) Cronan
12	Donna M. Langlois	Leon & Mary (Figuerido) Langlois
14	Baby girl Nadon	William & Jean (Adams) Nadon
14	Carl C. Fabbricotti	Joseph & Frances (Calia) Fabbricotti
16	Raymond C. Harper	Raymond & Marie (Powers) Harper
19	Kenneth J. Burr	Howard & Mary (Thibeault) Burr
20	Philip K. McCluskey	Philip & Elizabeth (Searle) McCluskey
23	Louise M. Morisseau	Robert & Jeanne (Garrez)Morisseau
30	Muriel Beauregard	Roland & Muriel (Martin) Beauregard
May		
1	Joseph J. Bennett	Harold & Joan (Kelly) Bennett
2	Patricia M. Peterson	Gerald & M. Frances(Gacquin)Peterson
5	Richard L. Campano	Louise & Barbara (Clark) Campano
8	Baby boy Leonard	John & Carla (Noechel) Leonard
20	Marie E. Biron	R. Bernard & Therese(Sauvageau)Biron
21	Daryl S. Deneault	Mahlon & Teslaws (Roman) Deneault
23	Martha L. Mahony	Daniel & Mary (Brady) Mahoney
27	Gerard L. Daigle	Gerard & Phyllis (Bertone) Daigle
27	John N. Van Rye	John & Rosemary (Hanlon) Van Rye
30	Baby girl Stearns	Warren & Jeanne (Riley) Stearns
31	Kathy L. Chupa	Paul & Gloria (Desmarais) Chupa
Jun.		
3	Jo-Ann M. Arcand	Theodore & Estelle(Beauregard)Arcand
6	Sherrilyn D. Garrepy	Robert & Shirley (Rice) Garrepy
7	Baby Boy Arcand	Wilfred & Lucille (Nichols) Arcand
10	Gisele M. Ledoux	Joseph & Rita (Ethier) Ledoux
12	Deborah A. Andrews	David & Elizabeth (Thayer) Andrews
13	Baby Boy Guertin	Leo & Doris (Trudeau) Guertin
13	Joan I. Barsamian	Vasken & Anna (Patigian) Barsamian
15	Baby girl Adams	Raymond & Mary (Allard) Adams
16	Richard J. Vadenais	Philip & Yvonne (Charland) Vadenais
17	Alan Kinnel	Francis & Gladys (Overton) Kinnel
20	Gordon S. Thompson	Arnold W. & Elizabeth (Eaton)Thompsc
21	Michael E. Lemoine	John and Lorraine (Lavallee) Lemoine
22	Steven R. Carrier	Roland & Irene (Garneau) Carrier
24	William A. Spear 3rd	William & Marlene(Sanborn)Spear Jr.
28	Muriel D. Rainville	Edmond and Rita (Caya) Rainville
30	Roldo A. Cesaroni	Roland and (Phyllis (Godin) Cesaroni
Jul.		
1	Edward J. Perfetto	Vincent & Anna (D'Agostino) Perfetto

1	Barbara A. Richard	Edward & Helen (White) Richard
9	Dianne E. Boisvert	Edward & Phyllis (Thompson)Boisvert
14	Marina Couture	Gerard & Regina (Hilliard) Couture
17	James L. Thayer	Donald & Elizabeth (Wright) Thayer
28	James T. Masson	Henri & Muriel (Duhamel) Masson
29	Baby boy Kauffunger	Edward & Shirley(Andrews) Kauffunger
30	Donna L. Alward	Richard & Beverly (Godin) Alward
31	Mark R. Pantano	Charles & Marilyn(Anderson) Pantano
Aug.		
1	Janice A. Roy	Roland & Bernadette(Bastien) Roy
3	Susan M. Marchand	Arthur & Lucille(Boutiette) Marchand
5	Baby boy Sanford	Charles & Barbara(Chapdelaine)Sanford
6	William P. Allard	Arthur & Norma (Armstrong) Allard
10	Suzanne M. Genereux	Richard & Lorraine(Levasseur)Genereux
11	Charles J. Laren	Armand & Constance(O'Sullivan)Lauren
15	Mark J. Wante	Marcel & Jacqueline(Brissart)Wante
15	Susan A. Laferriere	Normand & Jeannette(Bouvier)Laferriere
16	Jan-Marie S. Zito	Joseph &Jeannette(Fleury) Zito
19	Wanda L. Conley	Ransford & Claire (Gagne) Conley
19	Colleen A. Murphy	Joseph and Barbara (Godin) Murphy
20	Baby boy Johnson	Edmond & Roberta (Gilbert) Johnson
20	Debra J. Blanchard	Joseph & Beverly (Dunton) Blanchard
20	Richard B. Daly	Harry & Claire (Richard) Daly
21	Alice L. Charland	Edgar & Irene (Bernier) Charland
21	Marc R. Lemire	Eugene & Muriel (Belisle) Lemire
23	Paul F. McGurk	Paul & Dorothea (Anderson) McGurk
25	Melanie A. Biggs	Gerlad E. & Georgina(Derrick)Biggs
27	Baby boy Mahoney	Aloysius & Eileen (Quinlan) Mahoney
29	Louis J. Sacco III	Louis & Marie(Mucciarone)Sacco Jr.
30	Kenneth B. Lamarre	Edgar & Claudette(Desjardins)Lamarre
31	Francis J.R. Martin	Richard & Doris (Nadeau) Martin
Sept.		
1	Jayne L. Arnold	Herbert and Olga (Pavlovska)Arnold
5	Judith A. Provost	Arthur & Alice (Gibbons) Provost
11	Nancy C. Girard	Robert & Florette(Demers) Girard
11	Janet E. Briere	Alcide & Jeannette (Sene) Briere
13	Thomas B. Nicholson	Thomas & Mary (Foley) Nicholson
14	Eugene L. Gentes	Normand & Rolande (Hogue) Gentes
17	Paul E. St. Laurent	Eugene & Grace (Dauphin) St. Laurent
17	James C. Spear	Charles & Muriel (Bibeault) Spear
17	Sandra L. Adams	Richard & Patricia (Ellis) Adams
17	Helen E. Middleton	George & Natalie(Gilman)Middleton
18	Patricia A. Lamothe	Francis & Patricia(Grady) Lamothe
22	Lucille M. Tessier	Maurice & Lucienne(Lavigne)Tessier
24	Linda C. Forget	Armand & Cecile(Lapointe) Forget
24	Matthew T. Kozak	Michael & Marion (Hughes) Kozak
25	Cheryl A. McNaul	Robert & Sarah (Tague) McNaul
27	Baby boy Staples	Halsey & Rosamond (Burr) Staples

29	Dominic J. Ferrera	Salvatore & Josephine(Valanzola)Ferrera
30	Robert A. Wheeler	Arthur & Marilyn (Foster) Wheeler
Oct.		
2	Donna M. Michalik	Lester & Irene (Woleck) Michalik
5	Alan R. Lussier	Ronald & Vivian (LaBonte) Lussier
7	Patricia Barrows	Stanley & Ruth (Shanahan) Barrows
8	Darlene J. Bokoski	Francis & Theresa (Antaya) Bokoski
13	Raymond F. TougasJr	Raymond & Irene (Boone) Tougas
15	Brian W. Cook	Loren & Silvia (Barrows) Cook
16	Joanne M. Forte	Frederick & Elizabeth (Relf) Forte
19	Baby boy Wheeler	George & Muriel (Albrecht) Wheeler
20	Susan M. McCarthy	Gerlad & Merlyn (Gagnon) McCarthy
23	Jo-Anne E. Bogue	Joseph & Anna (Dobbie) Bogue
24	Mark A. Lussier	Henry & Rosalie (Dodge) Lussier
27	Denise S. M. LaBonte	Robert & Gertrude(Rondeau) LaBonte
29	Ronald C. Jones	Ronald & Rita (Carrozza) Jones
30	Ellen R. Freeland	Forrest & Eleanor (Devine) Freeland
Nov.		
6	Karl J. Kramarz	Joseph & Virginia (Lee) Kramarz
7	Gisile I. Dalpe	Joseph & Madeline (Janelle) Dalpe
9	Baby girl Caccavelli	Frank & Maria(DiPietro) Caccavelli
11	Deborah J. Mercer	David & Betty (Barry) Mercer
12	Baby boy D'Aniello	Alfonso & Gloria(Mucciarone)D'Aniello
14	Diane M. Dalpe	Fernand & Cecile (Godbout) Dalpe'
26	Rodney A. Rovedo	Joseph & Emma (Gelinas) Rovedo
Dec.		
2	Dorry J. Rhodes	Burton & Muriel (Perreault) Rhodes
4	Bernadette M. Caron	Normand and Anita (Levitre) Caron
6	Susan A. Marcet	Adrien & Doris(Bouganger) Marcet
7	Carol A. Godin	Francis & Lillian(Lefrancois)Godin
11	Paul T. Daley	Edward & Joen (Marchand) Daley
12	John V. Spas	Joseph & Helen (Pichie) Spas
13	Baby girl Zinno	John & Mae (Dobbie) Zinno
15	Amelia S. Couture	Bernadin & Teresa (Leclerc) Couture
18	Baby girl Dalpe	Leo & Germaine (Brogan)Prior
24	Baby boy Dorval	Robert & Doris (Auclair) Dorval
26	Baby boy McLean	Bernard & June (Drugan) McLean

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1958

Date of Marriage	Names of Principals	Residence
January		
5	Frank B. Farnham	Needham, Mass.
	Gloria L. (Comolli) Gubana	Milford, Mass.
18	Robert E. Tessier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Evelyn L. Sanderson	Medway, Mass.
25	Anthony R. Dalio	Milford, Mass.
	Elaine M. Castiglione	Milford, Mass.
February		
1	Leslie C. Bennett	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Loretta Mariano	Woonsocket, R. I.
1	Kenneth C. DeRosier	Bellingham, Mass.
	Kathleen A. Chapdelaine	Bellingham, Mass.
8	Andrew J. Belmonte	Milford, Mass.
	Caroline Guido	Milford, Mass.
14	William H. Rock	Millbury, Mass.
	Frances (Renda) Minichiello	Milford, Mass.
15	Robert E. Boucher	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Georgette M. Trudeau	Bellingham, Mass.
17	William F. Maloney, Jr.	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Carolyn J. Heaslip	Bellingham, Mass.
March		
1	Carlton R. Taft	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Nancy M. Campanelli	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Leo R. Harrison Jr.	Millis, Mass.
	Madeline R. Bega	Milford, Mass.
4	Dwaine Dean	Upton, Mass.
	Joyce M. Morelli	Milford, Mass.
7	James A. Bodwell	Millville, Mass.
	Sara A. Pyle	Millville, Mass.
8	John F. Pharnes	Mendon, Mass.
	Sheila M. Wagner	Mendon, Mass.
April		
12	Robert D. Shea	Blackstone, Mass.
	Sandra A. Holden	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Normand Casavant	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rita (Nault) Bourget	Woonsocket, R. I.
17	Joseph W. Gadoury	Cumberland, R. I.
	Annette (Lavallee) Boucher	Woonsocket, R. I.
22	Kenneth W. Gragg	Riverside, Calif.
	Rose M. Pandolfi	Blackstone, Mass.
25	Robert E. Jette	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Julia R. Wolter	Woonsocket, R. I.
26	Edmund L. Bilodeau	Framingham, Mass.
	Undina A. Alves	Milford, Mass.

26	Joseph R. Verrier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Jennie M. DeCapua	Milford, Mass.
26	Paul Petrosky	Bellingham, Mass.
	Vivian F. Galipeau	Woonsocket, R. I.
May		
3	Robert J. Phaneuf	Bellingham, Mass.
	Joan E. Castricone	Providence, R. I.
4	Robert H. Washer	Morrisville, Vt.
	Cynthia J. DeSalvo	Chelsea, Mass.
4	Alfred L. Mongiat	Milford, Mass.
	Claire T. Tumolo	Medway, Mass.
7	George M. Mulvihill	Fort Dodge, Iowa
	Jean M. Bartolomei	Millis, Mass.
17	Robert A. Hazard	Mendon, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. MacDonald	Milford, Mass.
17	Joseph Brunelle	Bellingham, Mass.
	Claudette Lavallee	Woonsocket, R. I.
23	John A. D'Angelo	Franklin, Mass.
	Justine A. Grondin	Milford, Mass.
29	Ernest J. Zielinski	N. Attleboro, Mass.
	Aline M. Plante	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Joseph O. Fleuette Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lillian T. Deschamps	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Francis N. Lavallee	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Marie-Blanche V. Savaria	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Leo R. Remillard	Bellingham, Mass.
	Viola R. Lajoie	Woonsocket, R. I.
30	Laurent A. Dalpe	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rita L. Boisvert	Woonsocket, R. I.
31	John Mariano	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Lorraine C. St. Pierre	Cumberland, R. I.
31	Paul Levesque	Bellingham, Mass.
	Victoria Franceschi	Woonsocket, R. I.
June		
14	Alfred A. Grenier	Bellingham, Mass.
	Claudette P. Lambert	Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Maurice L. Morin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jeannine Fleuette	Bellingham, Mass.
15	Joseph F. Couture	Bellingham, Mass.
	Ruth P. Marcone	Milford, Mass.
17	Herbert J. Robichaud	Providence, R. I.
	Dorothy A. (Foster) Jurgielewicz	Providence, R. I.
21	John J. Power	Millis, Mass.
	Ella Chamberland	Bellingham, Mass.
21	John T. Mahoney Jr.	Taunton, Mass.
	Jacqueline A. Trudeau	Bellingham, Mass.

21	Joseph A. Maselli	Milford, Mass.
	Virginia M. Neilson	Milford, Mass.
21	Eugene P. Ambrogi	Hopedale, Mass.
	Virginia(Whitney)Greenwood	Framingham, Mass.
21	Gary M. Tyson	Lakeland, Fla.
	Margaret M. Ginty	Blackstone, Mass.
22	Albert J. Phaneuf Jr.	Milford, Mass.
	Ann M. D'Alessandro	Milford, Mass.
28	Anthony S. Montella	Providence, R I.
	Thelma (Pachomski)Marcil	Woonsocket, R. I.
28	Arthur E. Thomas	Woonsocket, R. I.
	JoAnne W. Gibson	Hopedale, Mass.
28	Drew H. Palmer	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Margaret J. Short	Bellingham, Mass.
28	Charles E. Gerrior	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jeanne E. Menard	Woonsocket, R. I.
28	Donald P. Clark	Central Falls, R. I.
	Rachel M. Tellier	Bellingham, Mass.
July		
4	Howard Evers	Somerville, Mass.
	Vivian P. Guay	Chelsea, Mass.
5	Robert R. Boucher	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Marie S. L. Gregoire	Franklin, Mass.
12	William Grace	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Mary E. O)'Leary)Carey	Woonsocket, R. I.
19	Philip G. Shaw	Milford, Mass.
	Winnifred I. Lemon	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Anthony S. Ferruccio	Framingham, Mass.
	Karen Calkins	Natick, Mass.
Aug.		
2	George J. Papagno	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Noella C. Forand	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Joseph T. Barber Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Alberta J. Seagrave	Uxbridge, Mass.
6	Robert G. Garrity	Millville, Mass.
	Barbara G. Sardell	Hopedale, Mass.
5	John N. Rhodes	Bellingham, Mass.
	Sonja J. Wall	Bellingham, Mass.
16	Robert J. Cormier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Pauline Brodeur	Woonsocket, R. I.
20	Donald H. Midgley	Uxbridge, Mass.
	Barbara J. Hewins	Hopkinton, Mass.
23	Paul J. Samek	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Frances A. Vetovis	Pawtucket, R. I.
23	Frank E. Halsing	Mendon, Mass.
	Ann Marie Notturno	Milford, Mass.
23	Paul G. Farrell	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Sylvia Brule	Bellingham, Mass.

29	Woodrow C. Kane, Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Faith S. Adkins	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Wilfred G. Bertrand	Milford, Mass.
	Margaret I. Hattersley Sesona	Milford, Mass.
30	Robert L. Hamel	Blackstone, Mass.
	Edith J. Rue	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Sylvester W.VanderBogart	Adams, Mass.
	Catherine L. Greene	Bellingham, Mass.
30	Thomas M. Hutson	Trenton, Tenn.
	Shirley M. Crooks	Bellingham, Mass.
Sept.		
1	Leon C. Henrard	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Sandra A. Sears	Bellingham, Mass.
6	John N. Durand	Franklin, Mass.
	Mary A. Bettencourt	Franklin, Mass.
13	Charles A. Giordano	Slatersville, R. I.
	Dolores B. Robidoux	Blackstone, Mass.
17	Lawrence S. Brown	Natick, Mass.
	Eunice M.(Cunningham) Curtin	Wayland, Mass.
27	Eugene A. Degre	Bellingham, Mass.
	Patricia Ann Mallery	Woonsocket, R. I.
28	Walter P. Rogowski	Bellingham, Mass.
	Della M. Ablondi	Framingham, Mass.
Oct.		
2	Ronald B. Salvi	Framingham, Mass.
	Catherine M. Volpe	Milford, Mass.
4	Donald A. Davis	N. Smithfield, R. I.
	Jean M. Baker	N. Smithfield, R. I.
4	Robert S. Bonollo	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Elizabeth A. Wright	Be llingham, Mass.
4	Ronald L. Anderson	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elaine Stefanoni	Milfrod, Mass.
11	Frank P.J. Bouthiette	Upton, Mass.
	Julia A.(Lyford)Earl	Upton, Mass.
11	Donald R. Bernier	Danielson, Conn.
	Janet M. Desmarais	Bellingham, Mass.
Nov.		
1	Robert E. Beyer	Prospect, Ill.
	Irene M. Schram	Blackstone, Mass.
1	Charles J. Cartier	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Lucille M. Boutiette	Woonsocket, R. I.
1	Carmen D. Giardino	Bellingham, Mass.
	June F. Savaria	Bellingham, Mass.
8	Alfred Desmarais	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Alphonsine (Vallee) Marcil	Woonsocket, R. I.

9	Frank Tosches	Manville, R. I.
	Jennie (Tocci) Castagnaro	Manville, R. I.
11	Robert J. Bluette	Bellingham, Mass.
	Lucille R. Cournoyer	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	John A. Harney Jr.	Canton, Mass.
	Barbara E. Glockner	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Robert F. Martel	Cambridge, Mass.
	Marjorie E. Murray	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Lucien Vanasse	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Rita M. Hebert	Woonsocket, R. I.
27	Nicholas L. Cellere	Blackstone, Mass.
	Arlene C. Gaboury	Bellingham, Mass.
29	Edwin H. Spencer	Warwick, R. I.
	Eva L. (Moon) Donahue	Providence, R. I.
29	Emile A. Martin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Aline M. L. L'Heureux	Cumberland, R. I.
29	Charles H. Dubois	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Bernice E. Desjarlais	Bellingham, Mass.
29	Robert R. Holcomb	Bellingham, Mass.
	Alice B. Plante	Woonsocket, R. I.
Dec.		
13	Elmer W. Ambler	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elizabeth C. (Cahill)Staewen	Bellingham, Mass.
17	Raymond A. Remillard	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Joan F. Fratta	Bellingham, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1958

Date of Death		Name of Deceased	Age
Jan.	11	Robert Louis Muntz	9 mos.
	13	William H. Byron	77
	23	Altmyer Duquette Perron	65
	25	William Warburton	73
Feb.			
	1	Alexandre Gagnon	89
	2	Minnie (Defoe) Fontaine	78
	8	Hazel W. (Phillips) Allen	50
	17	George H. Stearns	62
	19	Thomas Bennett	86
	25	Joseph Matonis	73
Mar.			
	1	Mary A. (Byron) Wilson	85
	8	Clarabelle (Williams) Thayer	92
	18	John J. Allen	93
May			
	6	Lucia (Volpe) DiPietro	64
	15	Ovie Irene (Radcliff) Clark	60
Jun.			
	6	William H. Cross	90
	8	Delore Adelard Rattie	66
	14	Mary Beth Richer	2 mos
	26	Ronald Rankins	7 mos
	28	Edward Bradley	73
July			
	21	Josephine (Raymond) Lemire	85
Aug.			
	2	Samuel Semen Sokolovsky	66
	5	Baby Boy Sanford	4 hrs
	9	Celina Brodeur	66
	14	Thomas Benway	70
	18	Frances (Klemiszewski) Olbrys	75
	18	Jennie (Collins) Hoyt	87
	22	Cecile (Simard) Peloquin	59
	23	Romuald Rock Guilbault	59
	21	Temperance Annie Dujardin	70
Oct.			
	17	Delia Suzanna (Recore) DeRagon	78
	17	James Edmund Wrenn	62
	18	James C. Cullion	66
	29	Stanley M. Michalowski	40

Nov.		
4	Fabian F. Gendreau	53
13	Lea (Lachapelle) Forget	88
22	Helen (Harper) Anderson	63
26	Florence (Rhodes) Barrows	77
27	Ethel A. (Williams) Mellor	71
Dec.		
10	Florence G. MacMaster	81
18	Matthew F. Mooney	67
20	Eugenie (Charpentier) Henault	81
25	Dianne Boisvert	5 mos
30	Minnie (Anderson) Taylor	78
26	Walter E. Furlong	83
14	Treffle E. Marchand	76

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For The Year Ending December 31, 1958

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1958-1959

School Committee

Name	Address	Term Expires
Joseph F. Spas, Chairman	South Bellingham	1961
Eugene Lemire	South Bellingham	1959
Louis Daigle, Jr.	Bellingham	1959
William J. Cronan	Bellingham	1960
John E. Tuttle	North Bellingham	1961

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Percy L. Rowe, Boston University, Ed. M. Office: Pinecrest School. The Superintendent may be seen at any time by appointment. Telephone: Tucker 3-8000.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Harold L. Shenker — Telephone: Keystone 3-6333 — Medway

SCHOOL NURSE

Lucy King, R. N. — Telephone: Greenleaf 3-0862 — Milford District Nursing Association

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The janitor of each building and the Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Johnson Bus Lines, Inc. — Telephone: Greenleaf 3-0230 — Milford

SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
William L. Rhinehart	Handwriting	University of Pittsburg	M.A.	1934
Helena Downey	Music	N.E. Conservatory of Music	5 yrs.	1957

TEACHERS

High School

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
Edward F. Collins, Principal	Psychology	Northeastern University R.I. College of Education	B.B.A. Ed. M.	1941
James J. Keough	Latin, Government	Providence College	A.B.	1936
M. Louise Kelley	English	Emmanuel College	A.B.	1944
William Conlan	History	Brown University Boston University	A.B. Ed. M.	1949
Emile Niedzwadek	Business Adm.	Calvin Coolidge College	L.L.B.-Ed. M.	1955
Francis Flynn	Science	St. Anselm's College	A.B.	1947
Lionel R. Trudeau	French, Government Math, Driver Education	Providence College	B.A.	1956
Marjorie R. Murphy	Commercial Ed.	Emmanuel College	B.S.	1956
Elaine Baskin	Home Economics	Framingham S.T. College	B.S. in Ed.	1957
Jean McKenna	English, Math	College of Mt. St. Vincent	A.B.	1958
John Frye	Math, Science	University of N. H.	B.S.	1958
Carolyn M. O'Neil (Resigned)	Home Economics	Framingham S.T. College	B.S. in Ed.	1956
George H. Stevens, Jr. (Resigned)	English, Math	Providence College	B.A.	[illegible]
Arthur E. Constine, Jr. (Resigned)	Math, Science	Keene Teachers College	B.E.	1957

SOUTH SCHOOL

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
Edward J. Rabaioli, Principal		University of Mass.	A.B.	1949
Ruth Burns	English, Science	Boston University	A.B.	1957
Gerard Tetreault	Social Studies, Science	R.I. College of Education	B. Ed.	1958
Walter Nadolny	Math, Science	St. Michael's College	A.B.	1954
Dante Mangini	English	Staley College	B.A.	1958
Claire McNaney	Science	Regis College	A.B.	1957
Bernard Biron	Social Studies	Suffolk University	B.L.	1955
John DiLibero	Math	Holy Cross College	A.B.	1951
		Boston College	Ed. of M.	
Charlotte Chagnon (Resigned)	Grade 7	Trinity College	A.B.	1958
Barbara Rhodes (Resigned)	Grade 5	R.I. College of Ed.	B. Ed.	1951

PINECREST SCHOOL

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
Anthony C. Minichiello, Principal		Holy Cross	A.B.	1945
		Boston University	Ed. M.	
Ruth Robidoux	Grade 1	R.I. College of Education	Ed. B.	1951
Helen Brann	Grade 1	Regis College	A.B.	1958
Gertrude Worrall	Grade 2	Hyannis S.T. College	Summers	1945
Grace Marks	Grade 2	Tufts University	A.B.	1958
Helen Spont	Grade 3	R.I. College of Education	Ed. B.	1953
Agnes Duggan	Grade 4	Emmanuel College	A.B.	1957
Alice Blasenack	Grade 4	Framingham S.T. College	2 Yrs.	1957
Anne O'Brien	Grade 4	Salem Teachers College	B.S. of Ed.	1958
Virginia Shaw	Grade 5	Bridgewater S.T. College	3 Yrs.	1955
Dorothy Marshall	Grade 5	Wheelock College	3 Yrs.	1957
Helen Mahedy	Grade 5	Regis College	A.B.	1949

PINECREST SCHOOL (Continued)

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
Kevin Geoffroy	Grade 6	Tufts University	B.A.	1958
Elizabeth Sullivan	Grade 6	Worcester S.T. College	2 Yrs.	1942
Irene Oliver	Grade 6	Framingham S.T. College	2 Yrs.	1954
Gerard Peterson (Resigned)	Grade 6	Boston University	B.S.	1958
Anita Freeman (Resigned)	Grade 3	University of Alabama	B.S.	1950
Lucy Ulman (Resigned)	Grade 1	Boston University	B.S.	1958

CENTER SCHOOL

Carolyn O'Connor Principal	Grade 3	Anhurst College	B.S.	1955
Nancy Leone	Grade 2	Providence-Barrington Col.	A.B.	1954
Nancy Seastrom	Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten Normal	3 Yrs.	1958
Beatrice Verdery (Resigned)	Grade 1	Boston University	B.S.	1958

NORTH SCHOOL

Clara Macy, Principal	Grade 3	Hyannis S.T. College	Summers	1914
Laura Clancy	Grade 2	Framingham S.T. College	2 Yrs.	1945
Isabella Murphy	Grade 1	Regis College	A.B.	1936

JANITORS

Alfred Godin	High School
Rosario Trudeau	South School
Carlton Gaskill	Center School
William McMahon	North School
William Laferriere	Pinecrest School
Henry Lemire (part time)	Pinecrest School

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PERIOD

JANUARY, 1959 TO JUNE, 1960

HIGH SCHOOL

Open	Close
January 5, 1959	February 20, 1959
March 2, 1959	April 17, 1959
April 27, 1959	June 19, 1959

SUMMER VACATION

September 9, 1959	December 23, 1959
January 4, 1960	February 19, 1960
February 29, 1960	April 15, 1960
April 25, 1960	June 24, 1960

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Same as High School except:

Close June 12, 1959

Close June 17, 1960

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

Good Friday Observance, March 27, 1959

Columbus Day Observance, October 12, 1959

Teachers Convention Day, October 30, 1959

Veterans Day Observance, November 11, 1959

Thanksgiving Recess, November 26-27, 1959

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1st of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The no-school signal will be broadcast at exactly 7:00, 7:15, and 7:30 over WWON in Woonsocket. Also before, during or immediately after news broadcasts over WBZ, WMRC, and WRNI. If there is no school in the morning there will be none in the afternoon.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

General Appropriation	$271,800.00	
Total Expenditures	271,769.80	
Unexpended Balance		$ 30.20

REIMBURSEMENTS

State Aid	$ 43,642.00	
All School Transportation	23,307.73	
Superintendent: Salary-Transportation	2,200.00	
Tuition	2,143.84	
State Wards: Tuition-Transportation	1,090.05	
Vocation Education	55.12	
Total Reimbursements		72,438.74

TAXATION COSTS OF SCHOOLS

Total Expenditures	$271,769.80	
Total Reimbursements	72,438.74	
Net Cost by Taxation		199,331.06

EXPENDITURES

School Committee Expense	$ 792.17	
Registration of Minors (Census)	800.00	
Superintendent's Salary	5,932.39	
Superintendent's Secretary's Salary	1,800.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	950.08	
Supervisors' Salaries	4,343.61	
Supervisors' Expenses	212.68	
Teachers' Salaries	162,634.61	
Textbooks	6,688.92	
School Supplies	5,781.11	
Janitors' Salaries	16,756.27	
Fuel	8,344.56	
Gas	194.12	
Electricity	3,020.89	
Telephones	1,287.90	
Advertising	208.45	
Rubbish Removal	56.00	
Janitors' Supplies	3,035.02	
Water	90.00	
Replacements	2,904.60	
Moving Expenses	174.56	
Repairs	4,895.79	
Libraries	386.58	
Health Service	2,485.23	
Transportation	29,174.56	
New Equipment	1,895.82	
Driver Education	957.36	
School Lunch	1,666.54	
Insurance	4,299.98	
Total Expenditures		$271,769.80

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT (HIGH SCHOOL)

OCTOBER 1, 1958

Grade	Sex	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	Grand Total
Freshmen	M	9	22	5	3	1			40	
	F	3	23	9	2	1			38	78
Sophomores	M		7	11	4	2			24	
	F		9	10	4	1			24	48
Juniors	M			14	15	3	2		34	
	F			25	14	4			43	77
Seniors	M				7	8	3		18	
	F				7	7	1		15	33
Total	M	9	29	30	29	14	5		116	
	F	3	32	44	27	13	1		120	
GRAND TOTAL										236

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT (ELEMENTARY)

OCTOBER 1, 1958

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Total	Grand Total
1	M	11	39	8										58	
	F	12	39											51	109
2	M		11	39	2									52	
	F		15	28	1									44	96
3	M			6	33	4								43	
	F			7	28	1								36	79
4	M				6	26	4	1						37	
	F				9	30		3						42	79
5	M					8	36	15	1					60	
	F					10	25	6						41	101
6	M						9	34	4		2			49	
	F					1	11	30	4	2				48	97
7	M							14	20	6	4	1		45	
	F							14	17	7	1			39	84
8	M								10	18	7	8	1	44	
	F								13	35	10			58	102
Total	M	11	50	53	41	38	49	64	35	24	13	9	1	388	
	F	12	54	35	38	42	36	53	34	44	11			359	
GRAND TOTAL															747

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This is the sixteenth and last of a series of such reports beginning with the year 1943. Since 1950 each of my reports has rather strongly and emphatically stressed the need for additional school plant construction because of the rapidly expanding school population. This report, of necessity, must do the same.

There have been numerous changes in our school faculties during the past year. The opening of the new Pinecrest School and the re-organization of all elementary schools in February made several additional changes and exchanges from school to school necessary. The following teachers resigned in 1958:

High School
- Carolyn O'Neil
- George Stevens
- Arthur Constine

South School
- Barbara Rhodes
- Charlotte Chagnon

Pinecrest School
- Gerard Peterson
- Lucy Ulman
- Anita Freeman

Center School
- Beatrice Verdery

New teachers employed were as follows:

High School
- John Frye
- Elaine Baskin
- Jeanne McKenna

South School
- Charlotte Chagnon
- Dante Mangini
- Gerard Tetrault
- Claire McNaney

Pinecrest School
- Anne O'Brien
- Gerard Peterson
- Lucy Ulman
- Kevin Geoffroy
- Helen Brann
- Grace Marks

Center School
Beatrice Verdery
Nancy Seastrom

It will be noted that several teachers were engaged and also resigned in 1958. Previous to the opening of the Pinecrest School we had 34 principals and teachers. At the opening of the Pinecrest School six additional teachers were needed increasing the total number of principals and teachers to 40. Several teachers engaged in February resigned in the summer. For a complete list of all school personnel see "School Directory."

Actual day to day classroom instruction has been maintained at a high level. Ample textbooks and all the necessary materials of instruction have been placed in the hands of pupils. Double sessions were abandoned early in the year and sizes of classes reduced. It is now planned to have a maximum class enrollment of not more than 30. All seventh and eighth grade pupils are housed as a junior high school section in the South School. Many new teachers had to be engaged during the year. This was because of the opening of the new Pinecrest School which made additional teachers necessary and the re-organization of all elementary schools. All of our new teachers, as well as our teachers who have been with us several years, are doing fine work. Our instructional program is at present better than it has ever been.

A three-day art institute (or workshop) was held at the new Pinecrest School on March 5th, 6th, and 7th. This was for all teachers in grades one to eight inclusive. Elementary teachers from Mendon, Blackstone, and Millville were in attendance as well as those from Bellingham. All of this intensive art instruction to teachers was under the direction of Miss Mariam Ulrickson, an art consultant from Binney & Smith Inc. Certificates were issued to teachers at the successful completion of the course. Subsequent to this course in art our teachers are much better qualified to teach drawing, art, art appreciation and related subjects. These institutes have been given in progressive school systems in several of our surrounding towns.

This year there were two one-day conferences, or workshops, held in October. One was at the High School level and one at the elementary level. The secondary workshop was held in Northbridge High School. Towns taking part in this conference were Northbridge, Grafton, Millbury, Sutton, East Douglas, Blackstone, Bellingham, Mendon, Uxbridge, and Hopedale. The subject of this conference was "Your Place In the Community." Various aspects of the curriculum were discussed in both the junior and senior high schools.

The elementary conference was held at the Pinecrest School, Bellingham. The general theme of this conference was "Importance of Social Studies Today." Superintendents, principals, and teachers from the following towns attended this workshop: Hopedale, Uxbridge, Whitinsville, Upton, Blackstone, Millville, Bellingham, and Mendon. Very favorable comment was heard at this meeting concerning the fine new elementary school building Bellingham has erected. Both of these conferences were held under the direction of Miss Ruth Somers of the Worcester State Teachers College faculty and the superintendents of schools in the towns taking part in the conference.

Many of our own school department personnel participated in organizing and planning the programs, as well as taking an active part in the leadership.

American Education Week was observed in all of our schools the week of November 9 to 16. Special visiting days were set aside for each school. Many parents visited school that week. Parents are very cordially invited to visit their schools and classes at anytime. If parents have any educational problem in regard to their child or children, they will be very welcome to visit their schools and discuss matters with the proper school officials. Such conferences and discussions are extremely beneficial to all concerned.

The registration days for entering first grade children held annually in May becomes increasingly more important as the years go by. This is because our September entering first grade classes are increasing in size every year. It is necessary to know well in advance of the opening of school in the fall just how many to plan for in order to have enough books, workbooks, and the other many and varied materials of instruction which is so essential for this grade. Last May the total registration was 82. When school opened in September we had 109. This is only a 75 per cent registration, whereas we should have 100 per cent. We urgently request each parent of a first grade child who will attend school for the first time next September to register him next May. Children must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1960 in order to enter school in September, 1959.

The annual census and distribution of minors was taken in October, 1958. This includes all residents of the town on October 1, 1958 between the ages of 5 and 16 whether attending school or not. Residents 16 and over are not counted. The figures shown here will not necessarily agree with the figures in the Age-Grade Enrollment charts. The results of the October 1, 1958 tabulation are as follows:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys	203	626
Girls	175	589
Totals	378	1215
Distribution of minors:		
In public school membership	141	760
In Private school membership	108	449
Not enrolled in any school	129	6
Totals	378	1215

One of the greatest educational advancements in many years was achieved when the new Pinecrest Elementary School was opened on February 10, 1958. For several years our schools have been seriously overcrowded with some classes on double sessions. This fine new school contains a large all-purpose room, offices, remedial room, clinic (health room), kitchen, teachers' rooms and 14 classrooms.

The all-purpose room is a large one, 60 X 70 feet. It provides a combination dining room and play space 40 X 60 feet, and a 210 seat assembly area accommodating one half of the school pupils. This layout is flexible permitting either clearing entire floor for any reason or setting up 210 more chairs for a full student body assembly, 420 in all. There is a portable stage 16 X 12 X 2 which can be easily moved from place to place. This multi-purpose room has a potential seating capacity of about 600.

The 14 classrooms extend away from the multi-purpose room in two wings of seven rooms each. Every classroom is self-contained and extremely functional in design. The classrooms have incandescent lighting, asphalt tile flooring, individually controlled heating and ventilation, modern green chalkboard, ample tackboard (bulletin board), unusually large window area, plastic skydomes for natural lighting and venetian blinds. Classroom walls are of limed oak. Each room also has a sink, running water and a bubbler. There is also a large amount of storage space for books and supplies in every classroom.

The building is very well equipped in regard to furniture, fixtures and supplies. Pupil desks and chairs were manufactured by Heywood-Wakefield Company and should give the best of service for many years. Every citizen of the town may well be proud of this new school plant.

The most important immediate and serious problem facing the School Department is the High School enrollment next September. On October 1, 1958 there were 236 pupils enrolled in this school. This is about 20 more than the building was originally constructed for. With some variations and adjustments we can assume that 33 seniors will graduate next June and about 102 freshmen will enter next September. This would make the High School enrollment about 303. However, we cannot anticipate this number as there will be some drop outs and some transfers. We would naturally expect about 280-290 high school students September next. As the present High School building cannot by any stretch of the imagination accommodate this number something must be done early in 1959 to solve this condition. It will not be an easy problem to solve. Some solution might be included among the following:

1. Double sessions for all 4 years of high school

2. Double sessions for grade 9

3. Making the present high school a 3-year senior high school. This would make it necessary to house 102 grade 9 pupils elsewhere.

Double sessions are almost unthinkable as many of our present high school pupils have already spent one or more years on dual sessions and a shortened school day. If the freshman class were placed in another school it would have to be either the Pinecrest which is nearest to the High School or the South. If they were placed

in the South we would have a three-year junior high school consisting of grades seven, eight and nine. Even this plan will not work because the South School will not hold all of the pupils in these three grades. Consequently, grade seven (or a part of it) will have to be returned to the Pinecrest School. Furthermore, as the Pinecrest School will not accommodate any more pupils, some grades, possibly grade four, would have to return to the North and Center Schools where there is now a vacant room in each. It can readily be seen that the situation is serious indeed. In September, 1959 our school plants will be filled to capacity and even be overcrowded. In September, 1960 our school plants will simply not hold all of our pupils. A new school building at the junior-senior high level must be contemplated at once. Further complications will develop if and when Assumption School pupils enter our public schools.

The latest enrollment projection made in December, 1958 would indicate that future junior-senior high school figures would be approximately as follows:

Year	Grades VII-VIII	Grades IX-XII	Total VII-XII
1949	100	120	220
1950	108	137	245
1951	107	151	258
1952	125	171	296
1953	132	158	290
1954	155	171	326
1955	157	193	350
1956	139	211	350
1957	178	221	399
1958	186	236	422
1959	214	273	487
1960	269	258	527
1961	282	318	600
1962	296	364	660
1963	325	398	723
1964	358	446	804
1965	360	482	842
1966	381	519	900
1967	416	538	954
1968	422	581	1003

The figures from 1949 through 1958 inclusive are actual known figures. These show that the increase in junior-senior high school enrollment has expanded approximately 100% or doubled itself in this 9 year period.

The figures in this 1958 enrollment projection indicate almost exactly the same trend as those of one made in December, 1957. These estimates surely indicate that Bellingham is large enough to build its own junior-senior high school. Five years from now such a school would have over 700 pupils and ten years from now there would be a student body of approximately one thousand. If Bellingham should construct its own junior-senior high school it would leave the present high school building for elementary use (grades 1-6) in

addition to Pinecrest School. Also the South School building. However, in either a short range program or a long range program of school building construction, it must be definitely decided whether or not to continue using the three antiquated frame school buildings. These three schools have long since outlived their usefulness and should have no part in a modern educational program. Furthermore, the possibility of regional school planning at the secondary level must not be overlooked.

In conclusion I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for your efforts in making the past year an unusually successful one. The assistance and cooperation of the principals, teachers, school physician, school nurse, supervisors, townspeople, parents, and pupils is also deeply appreciated. And, as this will be my final report, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the help, aid, assistance, and cooperation so ably given by the townspeople. Such support makes for the very nest morale in the entire School Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY L. ROWE
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I herewith submit my seventeenth annual report as Principal of Bellingham High School.

The enrollment for the year, as of October 1, 1958, was 236. This is an increase of 15 students over October 1, 1957. The summary shows that there were 33 seniors, 77 juniors, 48 sophomores, and 78 freshmen.

In June, we shall graduate 33 seniors, and we anticipate a freshman class of 102, which will definitely create a problem here in September, 1959. However, having discussed all possible solutions to this problem, and knowing that you are going to cover this situation very adequately in your report, it is not necessary for me to repeat it in this report.

The program of studies and the graduation program have been submitted separately and will follow this report.

The passing grade at our school is 70% and the certifying grade is 80%. This means that accredited colleges will not require entrance examinations in any subject in which our students have received a

certifying grade. However, this is not to be confused with the College Entrance Examination Board Tests. There are now 250 member colleges, and many other institutions require applicants to submit scores.

There are two types of examinations given by the board. The most important, taken by all candidates, is the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The other is the Achievement Test given in 13 subjects.

The SAT measures basic skills in two areas: verbal and mathematical. It is a test of reasoning ability not of "remembered facts," according to the board's new publication "College Board Score Reports."

The Achievement Tests, of which students generally take three, do measure what the pupil knows in the field, and also his ability to solve problems based on this knowledge, but only one of three students takes these and relatively few colleges demand them.

Mrs. M. Louise Kelley is our Dean of Girls. She does an excellent job of handling the many problems of our girl students.

Our annual magazine drive was conducted shortly after school opened and was successful because of the efforts of most of the students and the cooperation and generosity of the townspeople. We have purchased new turn tables for our Audio Visual Department.

The classes of 1953 and 1954 provided funds for the purchase of the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Our basketball team finished the season with a record of 24 wins and 2 losses. They won the Tri-County League championship and the Class E Bay State Tournament championship. Also, they regained the Woonsocket Trade Board trophy from Blackstone and retained the Dennis W. Howard trophy from Franklin. This team broke every school record. At this writing our present team has won three and lost two.

After winning the league championship in 1957, our baseball team came up with a rather disappointing record having won only 5 games and lost 7.

The track team won the South Central Massachusetts league championship for the third consecutive year. They placed third in both the Knights of Columbus marathon in Worcester, and the Class D state meet.

Our congratulations go to coach Frank Flynn, his athletes, the cheer leaders, and the members of the Athletic Association.

A group of citizens banded together to pay tribute to the basketball team with a public banquet. All school officials and cheer leaders were also guests at this affair, at which time the members of the team were presented jackets. Again, the Lions Club honored the team with their annual banquet. For the second year, the Franco-American Club honored the track team with a banquet and an inscribed plate for their plaque.

We are most fortunate to have such civic-minded people in our community, and we deeply appreciate what they are doing for our students.

Our annual yearbook, "The Epilogue," was published by the class of 1958 under the supervision of the class advisor, Mr. James Keough. Our advertising staff received a very kind reception from the business and professional men in our area, and we wish to thank them for their generous cooperation.

The class of 1958 spent their Easter vacation in New York, Washington, and Virginia. The students were chaperoned by their advisor, Mr. Keough, and Miss O'Neill.

We revived our monthly school paper, "The Student Voice," under the sponsorship of the class of 1959. This year the publication is sponsored by the class of 1960.

Our present plans call for Senior exercises to take place during the week of June 15 as follows: Outing, June 15; Banquet, June 16; Class Day, June 17; Graduation, June 18; Commencement Ball, June 19.

We wish to thank Mr. Frank Spayd, Jr. and his CD Auxiliary Police Force for the patrol work done at our social activities. Also, Mr. Arcand and the Highway Department for the services rendered to our school during the past year.

To the people of the Town of Bellingham, the Lions Club, the Franco-American Club, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the Reverend Albert A. Bergeron, and the Parent-Teachers Association, we wish to express our thanks for the very fine support given the school.

In conclusion, Mr. Rowe, I wish to express my appreciation for your co-operative supervision and very helpful suggestions during your long tenure as Superintendent of the Bellingham School System, and I wish you good health and good fortune in the years to come. Also, may I ask you to convey to your assistant, Mr. Minichiello, and to the members of the School Committee my thanks for their help in making this year a very successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. COLLINS
Principal of the High School

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Bellingham, Massachusetts

PROGRAM OF STUDIES - 1958-1959

GRADE IX

COLLEGE COURSE		COMMERCIAL COURSE	
Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English I	5	English I	5
Algebra I	5	General Science	5
General Science	5	Junior Business Training	5
Latin I	5	Civics	5
Civics	5	Ancient History	5
		Elective	
		Home Economics	5

GRADE X

COLLEGE COURSE		COMMERCIAL COURSE		GENERAL COURSE	
Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English II	5	English II	5	English II	5
Algebra II	5	Type I	2 1/2	Elective	
French I	5	Economic Geography	5	Business Math	5
World History	5	Business Math	5	Home Economics	5
Elective		Elective		Biology	5
Latin II	5	French I	5	World History	5
Biology	5	Biology	5	French I	5
Home Economics	5	Home Economics	5	Algebra II	5

GRADE XI

Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English III	5	English III	5	English III	5
U. S. History	5	U. S. History	5	U.S. History	5
Plane Geometry	5	Type II	2 1/2	Elective	
*Chemistry	5	#Shorthand I	5	Home Economics	5
French II	5	Bookkeeping I	5	French II	5
Elective		Elective		*Chemistry	5
Home Economics	5	Home Economics	5	Plane Geometry	5

GRADE XII

Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English IV	5	English IV	5	English IV	5
*Chemistry	5	Stenography II	5	Elective	
Elective		Office Practice	5	Home Economics	5
Math III-IV	5	Bookkeeping II	5	Democracy	5
Democracy	5	Economics	2 1/2	*Chemistry	5
Psychology	5	Commercial Law	2 1/2	Psychology	5
		Elective			
		Psychology	5		

* One year of Algebra is a prerequisite for Chemistry.

One year of Typing is a prerequisite for Shorthand.

No more than 1 credit gained from the pursuit of extra-curricular activities will be allowed toward graduation in any one year.

Driver education is offered 4 days a week for 1 semester to any senior who will be 16 years of age by October and who does not hold an operator's license. 2 1/2 credits. Driver training on the road to assist you in getting your license is included.

A minimum of 4 full subjects each year must be taken by all students.

TWENTIETH

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

OF

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, June 19, 1958 8:00 P.M.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

ALBERT PINCINCE	President
BRENDA CANESTRARI	Vice-President
JEAN DALPE	Secretary
CLAIRE BELANGER	Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO

After the Struggle, the Reward

CLASS COLORS

Gold and White

CLASS ADVISOR

James J. Keough

PRINCIPAL

Edward F. Collins

SUPERINTENDENT

Percy L. Rowe

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman
Louis Daigle, Jr.
Eugene Lemire
William J. Cronan
John E. Tuttle

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1958
Invocation	Rev. Mildred Palmer
Salutatory	Claire Belanger
"America the Beautiful"	Glee Club
Awarding of Prizes	Mr. Joseph F. Spas Chairman, School Committee
American Legion Award	Mr. Bernard Biron
Address to Graduates	Raymond A. FitzGerald Deputy Commissioner of Education
"Farewell, dear Alma Mater"	Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Joseph F. Spas
Valedictory	Albert Pincince
Class Song	Class of 1958
Benediction	Rev. Albert A. Bergeron
National Anthem	Assembly
Recessional	Class of 1958

CLASS OF 1958

*Richard William Ambler, Jr.
Marie Rachel Claire Beauregard
*Claire Florence Belanger
*Jeannette Beatrice Belanger
Raymond Roy Borowski
Carolyn Ann Bruce
Brenda Maria Canestrari
Joan Helen Caron
Carol Ann Chilson
*Raymond Richard Cloutier
Norma Mary Cook
Florence Couture
*Janet Louella Cramb
*Diana Catherine Crooks
Jeanne Simone Dalpe
Lucille Claudette Theresa Dauphin
Federick Richard Fielder
*Marie Pauline Florence Gladu
Barbara Elizabeth Glockner
*Melvin Theodore Graves
Lorraine Alyce Guimelli
Natalie Louise Houseman
Jane Augustine Lambert
Louise Catherine Lanowy
*Raymond Arthur LeBlanc
Raymond Andre Lefebvre
Carol Anne Mary Lemon
*Dorothy Frances Lewinsky
Robert Malcolm McDonnell
*Lucille Eveline Millette
Judith Helen Nason
Wallace Richard Neely
Charles Peter Olbrys, Jr.
*Albert Bernard Pincince
*Alan Henry Roy
Clemence Marie St. Germain
Robert Frederick Tessier
*Sheila Frances Thayer

Donald Francis Godin
*Priscilla Ann Goryl
*Honor Students
Anna Constance Trottier
Norman Henri Trudeau

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rowe:

The following is a report of the work done by me as School Physician for the Town of Bellingham for the Year 1958.

All children of Grades one, four, seven, eleven and participating athletes were examined according to the regulations laid down by the State Department of Education.

The health of those esamined in general was good although there were considerable dental caries observed in the lower grades. It is also noticeable that the school population has increased tremendously over the past few years.

I want to thank you, the teachers, Miss Grace Moran, R.N. and Miss Lucy King, R.N. for your splendid co-operation during the year.

I also would like to add a personal note of thanks to you for your co-operation during the years that I have been associated with you in the School System of Bellingham and I wish you well on your retirement as Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M.D., F.A.C.C.
School Physician

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL NURSING REPORT 1958

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

May we submit to you the Annual School Nursing Report for the year ending December, 1958.

The schools were visited each week when in session. Registration was held at the schools on May 15th and 16th with the School Nurse in attendance.

During October and November, the School Nurse assisted Dr. Harold Shenker, with the physical examinations. Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 and all boys interested in athletics were included. Notices regarding defects were sent home to parents and guardians by the School Nurse. School Home visits were made regarding certain defects that might have alarmed parents. At the same time, the nurse is able to guide and advise the parents as to the right course that might be taken.

On October 6th, Miss King assisted the Norfolk County Health Association personnel with the skin testing of pupils in the 11 grade for Tuberculosis. Three days after all the children were examined for reactions and those sjowing positive were later x-rayed at the Franklin Clinic. Miss King did all the follow-up work and received excellent cooperation from the parents visited.

Antigen Clinics were held in Bellingham Schools on March 20th at Pinecrest and Assumption Schools; April 11th, May 2nd, and May 20th at Pinecrest School; March 25th, April 15th, and May 6th at Center School. Sixty-four children received the three protective doses against whooping-cough, diptheria, and lockjaw, and one hundred and eighty children received the booster dose.

Pupils in Grades 1, 6, and 11, with signed permission slips, were given the booster dose, and all the pre-school children, whose parents desired it, were done at the clinics. Dr. Harold Shenker was in charge assisted by the nurses.

A Vaccination Clinic was held on June 6th at South School and on June 4th at Center School. Dr. Harold Shenker was assisted by the District Nurses. One hundred and eleven children were vaccinated at this time.

In the early part of the spring we had an epidemic of measles and chicken-pox. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported. Sore throats and colds were prevalent at intervals.

Many minor injuries were taken care of and pupils taken ill at school were transported to their homes at various intervals by the School Nurse, and calls made throughout the school year upon request of principals and teachers were answered.

Audiometer and vision testing was done by the School Nurse and notices regarding defects were sent home to parents and guardians.

Pupils were inspected, weighed, and measured during the year.

The following is a report of the work done by the nurse in her visits to schools:

1- Inspection of pupils..... 656

2- Pupils inspected for disease..... 25

3- Pupils recommended for exclusion..... 12

4- Pupil and nurse conferences..... 230

5- Home visits..... 88

6- Teacher and nurse conferences..... 210

7- Pupils treated for minor injuries..... 167

We wish to thank Mr. Percy L. Rowe, Superintendent of Schools, for his cooperation and assistance over the years, and to wish him health and happiness in his retirement.

In closing may we thank Dr. Harold Shenker, School Physician, and Principals and Teachers, for their courtesy and cooperation; the School Committee and Town Officials for their support; and the parents for their cooperation and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

Supervisor

GRACE MORAN, R.N.

School Nurse

LUCY KING, R.N.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Rowe:

I herewith submit my second annual report as supervisor of music in the public schools of Bellingham.

I have visited every grade once a week this past year and the High School twice a week. With the cooperation of the teachers the pupils are doing splendid work in sight reading, time problems and in the higher grades, part singing. The High School Glee Club gave a very satisfactory performance at the Creche on Boston Common and also had a very interesting Christmas assembly.

In closing I wish to thank you, Mr. Rowe, for all your assistance and I would like to add my most sincere regrets that you will no longer be associated with the schools. Also, I wish to thank Mr. Minichiello, the Principals, teachers and members of the School Committee for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA C. DOWNEY

Supervisor of Music Education